Grants Management Enterprise (GME) Handbook

For LEAs
(Local Educational Agencies)

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The Grants Management Handbook Goal

Since the inception of the Grants Management System in 1998, the Grants Management Unit has striven to provide quality instruction on the processes of applying for and reporting on grants administered by the Arizona Department of Education. Our primary goal is to assist subgrantees in successfully negotiating the electronic system via the Internet, while ensuring that it is optimally functional and user-friendly.

Grants Management is always reviewing the content of its training materials for accuracy and salience as the "New Technology" almost outdates itself even as it is born. We recognize your need for the most up to date and user-friendly instructional materials that we can offer. The year 2002 version you now hold promises to be the most enlightening of previous versions. We hope that we have provided more than just the basics, but not so complex that the new user becomes overwhelmed. Once practiced, the online processes take very little time and the system is considered highly reliable and popular.

This Handbook will take you step by step through the grants processes. The end user can view screenshots of actual Grants Management web pages, read instructions about the Grants Management system and how we "work" on the Internet, learn about the standardized practices and proper ways to handle the reporting requirements of projects, as well as discover common entry errors when using the system. There's also a quick reference appendix that includes data commonly requested by users of the system.

We welcome your comments and feedback on this newest version. We further encourage you to:

- 1) work with others in your organization who are knowledgeable about Grants Management,
- 2) attend training sessions or call the Help Desk at the Regional Training Center (RTC) nearest you¹,
- 3) and/or contact Grants Management with your questions and concerns.

Our primary goal is met only when we have made sure that our customers are empowered.

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General Statement of Assurance/Audit Evaluation

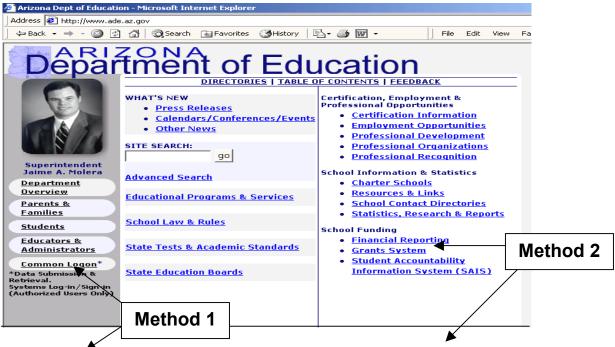
- ❖ A General Statement of Assurance guarantees accountability, to the United States and the State of Arizona, by the recipients of Federal and State assistance grants. (See Appendix A Sample). The following apply:
 - A document required to receive federal and state funding for projects/grants administered by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE)
 - Submitted annually; to be returned by May 31st; reminder broadcast faxed in March
 - Must be signed by Authorized Representatives
 - Individuals with authority to sign for the entity they represent
 - Common Logon UserID (Username and Password)
 - Required to access secure Grants Management processes
 - Issued upon receipt of the General Statement of Assurance
 - Each authorized agent will receive separate UserID
 - Remains the same unless the user changes the password
 - Common Logon is more secure, provides a single portal, and standardizes data
 - Available as a download on the Grants Management web site or in email format

Audit Requirements

- A. The Audit Evaluation form shall be submitted annually to ADE Audit Resolution by entities that do not submit an AFR to the ADE. It must be submitted within 3 months of the entity's fiscal year end to determine if the Single Audit is required for the previous fiscal year. Information, instructions and the Evaluation available as a download on the Grants Management web site, but a different future web location is pending. The Evaluation may be substituted with results of an independent OMB A-133 Single Audit.
- B. Entities expending \$300,000 or more in federal funds must undergo an OMB A-133 Single Audit and submit the results to the ADE within 9 months of the entity's fiscal year end
- C. Charter Schools must have an annual audit per A.R.S. 15-914.
- D. The ADE has authority to hold <u>all federal funds</u> if A, or B (if eligible) is not submitted to the ADE Audit Resolution unit within 9 months of the entity's fiscal year end

GETTING TO GRANTS MANAGEMENT

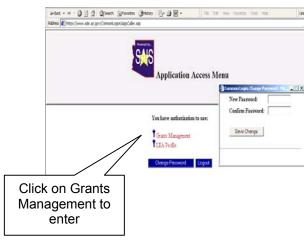
ADE Home Page



Common Logon Entry Page

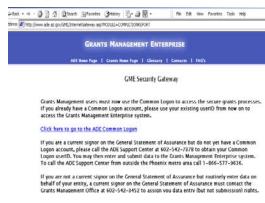


Change password / Enter



Grants Mgmt homepage





Accessing the Grants Management Home Page

Note: Grants Management is now merged with Enterprise and the Common Logon and is called the Grants Management Enterprise or (GME).

Method 1

You may wish to enter the secure Grants processes immediately (online applications, amendments, etc), starting from the ADE homepage.

- 1. Go to www.ade.az.gov
- 2. Click on the Common Logon hyperlink (lower left)

OR

Method 2

You may wish to view non-secure grant information before logging on (project summaries, fund alerts, etc), starting from the ADE homepage.

- 1. Go to www.ade.az.gov
- 2. Click on the Grants System hyperlink
- 3. Review all non-secure processes from the Grants homepage
- 4. When ready to enter data, click on any secure process to go to the GME Security Gateway page
- 5. Click on the Common Logon hyperlink

OR

Method 3

You may wish to start from your Grants Management homepage bookmark.

- 1. Go to www.ade.az.gov/GME
- 2. Bookmark the page (delete the old bookmark)
- 3. Review any non-secure process or click on a secure process to go to the GME Security Gateway page
- 4. Click on the Common Logon hyperlink

At the Common Logon

- 1. Enter your Common Logon userID
 - a. First time users will first need to read, print, then agree to the Acceptance Use Policy, and then change their password.
 - b. Passwords can be anything appropriate but need to be at least 7 characters and are CaSe sensitive. Grants Management cannot assist with forgotten passwords. Call the ADE Support Center at 602-542-7378 or outside the Phoenix area at (866) 577-9636 or email enterprise@ade.az.gov
- 2. Click on Grants Management
- 3. Enter any secure process within Grants Management without logging on again (as long as you do not close your browser window or stay in the Common Logon for longer than 30 minutes without saving data)

Bookmarking is a great way to get to a website fast. However, it may sometimes be necessary to reset your bookmark.



Welcome to the Grants Management Home Page!

Our mission is to implement procedures that ensure the proper allocation, distribution, and expenditure of all federal and state funds administered by the department. The following links to our web pages contain information pertaining to educational grants funded from state or federal programs.

Grant/Project Information

•	Project Summary	View summary data for all current & past projects.
•	<u>Fund Profiles</u>	Access information on all ADE Administered and Non-ADE Administered funds available for LEA's.
•	Application Downloads	Download application and supplemental information files.
•	On-line Applications	Enter and Submit Grant Applications to the Grants Management Office at ADE.
•	Amendments	Make an Amendment to a previously approved Grant Application.
•	Cash Management Report	View Cash Management compliance report by project.
•	Completion Reports	Enter and Submit project Completion Reports on-line.
•	Completion Report Downloads	local-power-local-pow

Documents and Required Annual Forms

The following downloadable documents are in pdf format (accessible via Adobe Acrobat 4.0) and are available for printing a copy only. Click on the desired document to open it or right click to save the document to your local drive. Print the document and fill out by hand or type. These documents are also available in Word and/or Excel format and can be emailed. Send your request to the email address at the bottom of this page.

•	Audit Evaluation	A required evaluation which the Arizona Department of Education uses to assess whether an entity requires an annual OMB Circular A–133 audit.
•	<u>Business Rules</u>	General rules to be followed by all subrecipients.
•	General Statement of Assurance	All potential subrecipients are required to submit this form annually prior to applying for and receiving a grant from the Arizona Department of Education.
•	Grants Management Handbook	A Training Handbook for LEAs that provides Grants Management requirements and step-by-step instructions for successfully negotiating the online processes.
•	Return of Funds Form	Use this form to return grant/project funds and/or interest to the ADE Accounting unit only if you are not using a similar form.

Optimal viewing and functionality of some pages within the Grants Management section may only be achieved by using Internet Explorer 5.0 or better.

For more information please contact the Grants Management Office at (602) 542–3452 or E-mail *grants@ade.az.gov*

Negotiating the Grants Management Home Page

WELCOME TO GRANTS MANAGEMENT

	Grants			
ADE Home Page	Home Page	Glossary	Contacts	FAQ's

- ADE Home Page Allows you to return to the Arizona Department of Education Home Page
- Grants Home Page Allows you to return to Grants Management Home Page from other grants management options
- Glossary Contains definitions for common terms associated with the Arizona Department of Education. Here you will also find hyperlinks to downloads such as the Fund Carryover Matrix, the Maximum Indirect Cost by Grant Matrix, and more
- Contacts Contains names, phone numbers, grants handled, and e-mail addresses for project/grant program contacts at the Arizona Department of Education
- FAQ's Frequently Asked Questions regarding requirements and processes
- Grant/Project hyperlinks: On-Line Applications, Amendments, Cash Management Report and Completion Reports are all secure links requiring a userID.
- Documents and Forms: Public access downloadable documents

Best Practices

- 1) You can search for terms or names on the Glossary or Contacts pages by clicking on Edit on the menu bar and Choosing "Find" or on a PC typing Ctrl+F. Then type in the term or name you are searching for and click Find Next.
- We're all very used to double clicking to open a computer desktop icon aware that double clicking a <u>hyperlink</u> is really not a good idea and here's why.

but you may not be

Hyperlinks are created to be single clicked to get you where you're going. You may have noticed that if you click a slow hyperlink a second time, it restarts the process of loading the page, which puts you back at square one. Also, if you ordered something online with your credit card, you wouldn't want your card accidentally billed twice, or even take the risk that might happen.

Although most online systems have prevention measures built into them, it sometimes happens anyway, and there are so many places to click! Therefore, please take care when using the Grants System. Thanks!

Project Summary Selection Page

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- The Go Back button is almost everywhere in the Grants System. Please use this button when needed, instead of your browser's back button.
- 2. Project Detail includes line item descriptions, plus any additional narratives.
- 3. Previous CR Status shows the status of all previous years' Completion Reports that may impact the current year project.
- View the events of this project from start to finish including submittal and approval dates application, amendments. completion reports...

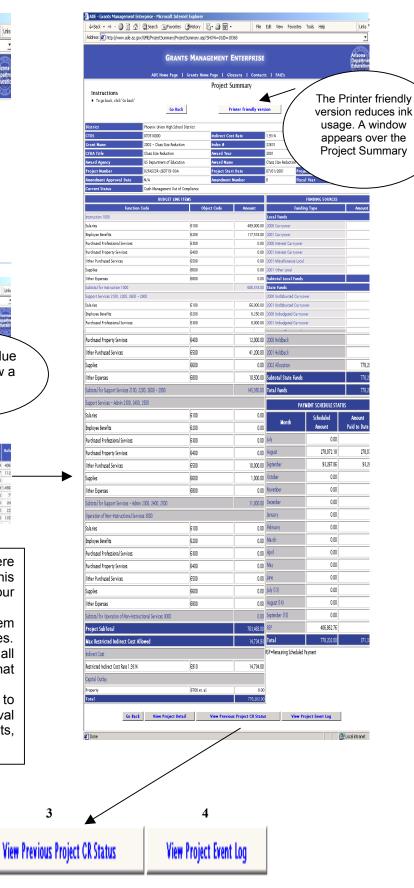
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View Project Detail

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Go Back

Project Summary Page



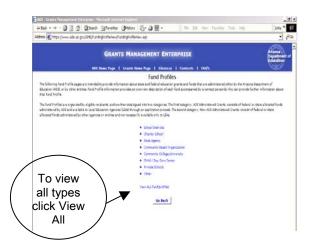
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General Information - Public Information

Project Summary – View summary data for all current & past projects

- Allows you to view grant/project information on: (See Project Summary opposite page)
 - School District Public information
 - Project Name, Project Number, Fiscal Year (See Appendix B)
 - Grant/project Hold Status Compliant, Cash Management Report Due, Programmatic Hold, Completion Report Due, Audit Hold, etc.
 - CTD Number County-Type-District
 - Indirect Percentage- Current approved ADE restricted yearly rate
 - Amendments Latest approved amendment number and approval date
 - Completion Report approval date
 - Project Start and End Dates
 - Current Status (compliant or hold notice)
 - Budget Latest approved budget
 - Funding Source
 - Breakdown of approved local funds, including carryover and interest
 - Breakdown of approved State funds to be disbursed
 - Payments
 - Scheduled Payments
 - Actual payment processed/disbursed for a grant/project
 - RSP Remaining Scheduled Payment (federal projects only)
 - Totals
 - Other hyperlinks at bottom of page (see inset explanation on opposite page)

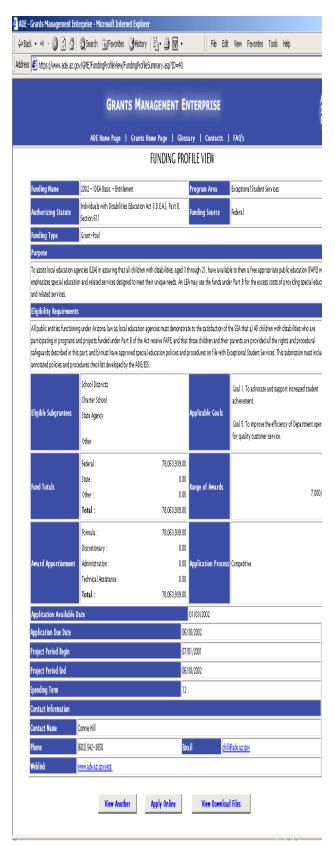
1. Choose by Type (for districts and charters, etc.)



2. Choose a Grant to view



3. View fund profile in detail

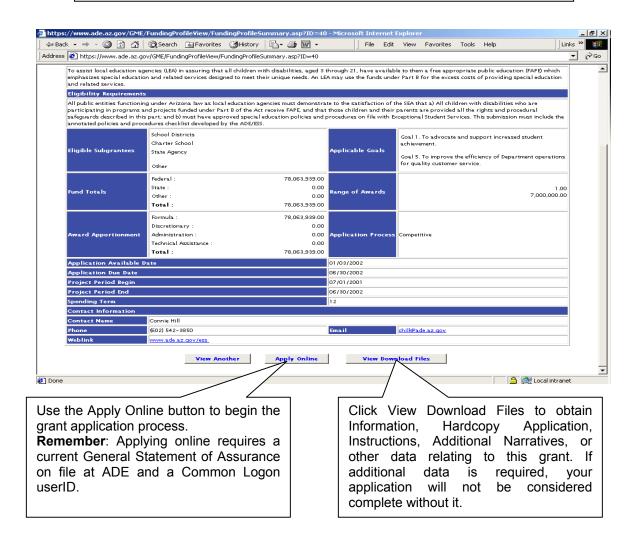


General Information - Public Information with Application Access

Fund Profiles - Access information on most Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Administered and Non-ADE Administered funds available for local education agencies

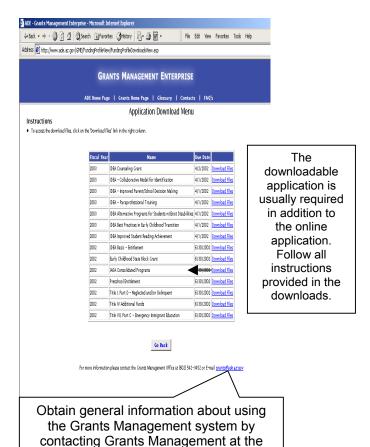
- Contains the following information:
 - Funding Name Adult Education Basic/State, Gifted Education, Title I LEA, etc.
 - Program Area The program area responsible for administering this grant (Academic Support, Administration, Adult Education, Charter Schools, Exceptional Student Services, Student Services or Vocational Education)
 - Authorizing Statute
 - Funding Source Federal or State
 - Funding Type May be any one of the following internal requirements for disbursing funds: Grant First In/First Out, Grant-Pool, Non Applicable or Non-Grant
 - Purpose Describes the purpose or intent of the grant that needs to be addressed or considered when applying for the grant
 - Eligibility requirements
 - Eligible subgrantees May be any one or combination of the following: Charter Schools, School Districts, State Agencies, Community Based Organizations, Community Colleges, Child/Day Care Centers, Private Schools or Other
 - Applicable Goals Specific Arizona Department of Education Goal(s) being addressed by this grant.
 - Fund Totals Portion(s) of the grant that are Federal, State and/or Other and the Total
 - Range of Awards
 - Award Apportionment Amount to be apportioned as Formula, Discretionary, Administration or Technical Assistance
 - Application Process Competitive, Contract, Non-Applicable or Non-Competitive

View fund profile in detail (continued)



- Application available and due dates
- Project Period begin and end dates
- Spending term (up to 27 months)
- Contact information (name, number, email)
- Weblink a hyperlink to the website address for the Program Area or the grant
- Some applications are only available in downloadable hardcopy format. If the page reads "This application is available in Hard Copy Only" you must contact the person listed

Application Download Menu



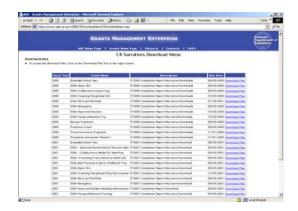
phone number or email address listed at the bottom of many Grants Management webpages.

Funding Profile Download Files



Downloads can be in many formats including Word, Excel, or pdf (such as Adobe Acrobat). You must have the Word or Excel version stated to be able to view and/or edit each document. Contact the person named on the Fund Profile/Fund Alert for grant-specific information.

CR Narratives Download Menu



 Program specific information should be obtained by contacting the Program Office responsible for administering each grant (see Contacts button at top of page).

General Information –Downloads

Download application and supplemental information files, or completion report downloads

- Application Downloads enables you to:
 - Download a grant application that may or may not be available on-line, and/or
 - Download supplemental documents required for a specific grant, or instructions for negotiating the application process
 - Please note, a username and password is not required to download a grant application and/or supplemental information; however, submittal of the General Statement of Assurance (GSA) is still required and an application will not be processed until a current GSA has been filed with the Arizona Department of Education. It is strongly recommended that the GSA be completed and returned promptly to prevent a delay in processing the grant application.
- Completion Report Downloads enables you to:
 - Download supplemental documents required for a project completion report, or instructions for negotiating the online completion report process. Required completion report data has the same due date as an online completion report in order to be considered compliant. See Completion Report section.

General:

 Some downloaded materials that are completed using word processing software can usually be emailed as attachments. Check with the program office responsible for the grant for information on using this fast and efficient mode.



 Is your process complete? Remember to submit all portions necessary (online and downloads)

Introductory Exercise (1)

1. What must a local educational agency (LEA) submit annually, to apply for ADE administered grants?

- a. A username and password
- b. A project
- c. General Statement of Assurance
- d. Cash management report

2. What amount and type of expenditures would require an OMB A-133 Single Audit?

- a. An entity expending \$300,000 in state funds
- b. An entity expending \$300,000 or more in federal funds
- c. Both a and b are correct
- d. None of the above

3. What is the Internet Address for the Arizona Department of Education (ADE)?

- a. http://www.ade.az.gov
- b. 1535 W. Jefferson St.
- c. http://grants management
- d. None of the above

4. How can you find the Fund Carryover Matrix?

- a. From the Grants homepage, click on the Glossary toggle bar then use the "find" function on your Internet browser and type Fund Carryover Matrix
- b. From the Grants homepage, click on Application Downloads
- c. From the Grants homepage, click on Completion Report Downloads
- d. What's a Fund Carryover Matrix?

5. From the Glossary on the Grants Management Home Page find the definition of Compliance/Compliant.

6. From the Contacts list on the Grants Management Home Page who is the contact for Gifted Education?

- a. Nancy Ryan-Schmidt
- b. Carolyn Carr
- c. Jaime A. Molera
- d. Susan B. Anthony

7. What information can you gather from Project Summary?

- a. LEA Report Card information
- b. LEA individual project data, including project number, budget information, amendment approval information, etc., by fiscal year, prior year completion report history, project event log, etc.
- c. LEA contact information including phone number and address
- d. AIMS data

8. What can you obtain from accessing Fund Profiles?

- a. Grant availability information including availability dates and due dates.
- b. Find out the purpose of the grant
- c. Whether or not the grant is available for on-line submittal
- d. Whether or not the grant has downloads
- e. Name and contact information for the person responsible for the grant
- f. All of the above and more

Answers on next page

General Information - Applications

On-line Applications - Enter and Submit Grant Applications (You must save data at least every half hour to remain in the Common Logon)

(Also see Step by Step Instructions for On-line Applications in Appendix C)

- Provides user access to enter and submit grant applications
- Common Logon userID is required
- All previous options were public information, including downloads

Application - General Information

- Entitlement/Formula Grant
 - A grant based on a state or federal mandate, or a formula where ADE does not have discretion and merely acts as a conduit
 - ADE responsible for the final distribution of funds
 - Eligible entities are notified with a letter advising them of amount of grant allocation/award and specifics regarding applying for grant
 - Entitlement/formula grant typically available for on-line submittal
 - Does not require approval of the State Board of Education
- Discretionary/Competitive Grant
 - A competitive grant award typically not based on a formula or legislative mandate
 - Distribution of these funds is based upon the specific criterion of the grant where ADE acts as the administering agent and has responsibility for the final disposition of funds
 - Examples: targeted audience and/or specific populations to be served, demographic factors, etc.
 - Competitive grant applications typically not available on-line

 - Require approval of the State Board of Education

Answers to Introductory Exercise (1) 1) c; 2) b; 3) a; 4) a; 5) The LEA does not have more than 4.0% of the federally funded award in unreserved or unexpended cash; 6) b; 7) b; 8) f

General Information – Negotiating an Online Process

- Enter the Common Logon from the ADE homepage or through a Grants Management Enterprise secure process (see page 5)
 - Once logged in, click on Grants Management
 - Click on a secure process on the Grants homepage
 - Choose an existing process to continue, or create a new process
- Frames and icons
 - Hyperlinks appear in the left frame and the corresponding icons fill with lines when the page is saved
 - Click on another hyperlink to fill out and save another page
 - To print a page, place the cursor in a recessed box on that page and print normally, or right click over the frame and choose print. Hyperlinks without icons are informational only and can be printed using the right mouse click



 Single Standard page icons (the one-page icons), when the page is filled out and saved, the icon will fill with lines and the data you entered will remain visible in the right frame



• Multiple Standard page icons (pages one behind another) work differently. When the page is filled out and saved the icon does **not** fill with lines, and the data you saved will appear as a separate new Single Standard icon/hyperlink underneath it. The Multiple page will then reset to blank so you can enter data for another site or narrative, if needed. This Multiple page acts like a hardcopy page that could be copied for each school or site (renewable), e.g.

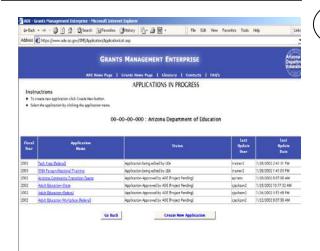


 If a question is required on a page and you try to save without answering, you will receive a minor validation message



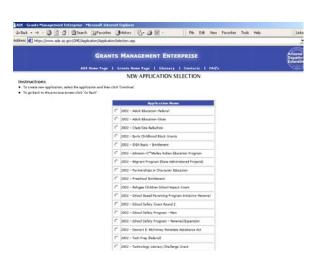
 If a required page is not filled out and you attempt to Submit, you will receive a different kind of validation message

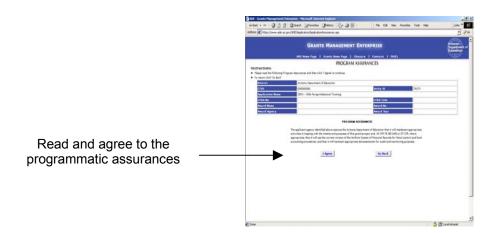
A. Applications In Progress Page (Edit an app or check app status)



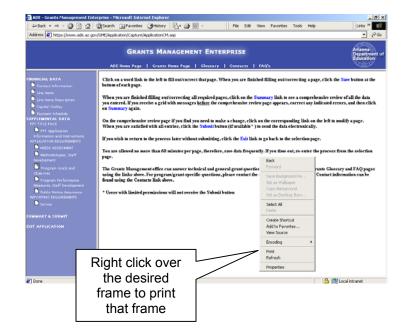
B. New Application Selection page (Choose a new application)

OR





Grants Mgmt uses 'frames" a technology. The screenshot at right shows a 3-frame page (1 on top and 2 side by side). To navigate frames, click on a link on the left to open the corresponding page on the right. There is no need to use your browser back button. To print a frame, make sure your cursor is in the frame you want to print, then print normally, or right click the mouse while the cursor is over the correct frame, then choose "print."



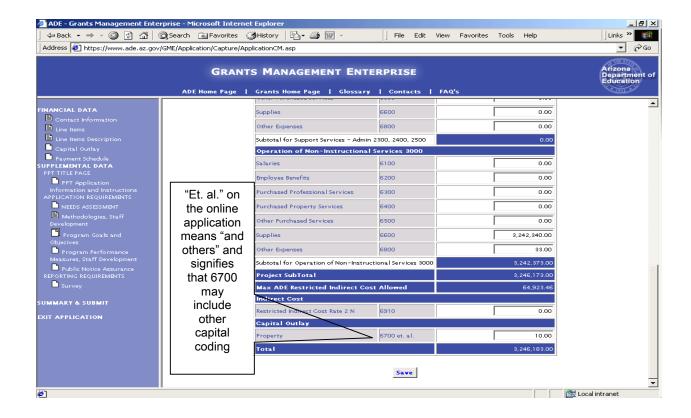
General Information - Applications

Note: If you need to change data, you do not need to use the browser back button.

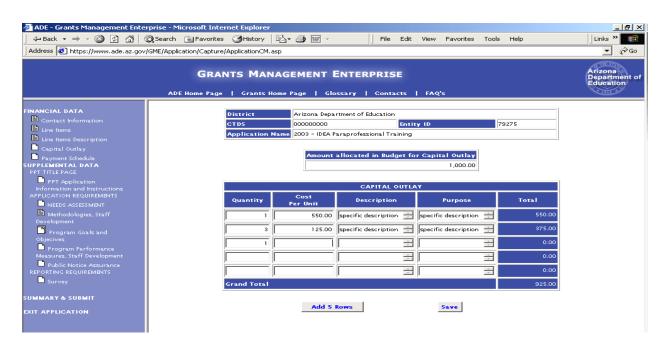
Contact Information Page

- The name of the person responsible to make decisions regarding the grant application
- Phone number, extension, fax of the person designated above
- Typically the email address for the person listed above or an email for the person responsible to receive grant notification i.e. approvals, rejections, etc. You can enter more than one email address, separated by a space or semicolon
- Project Period Begin/End Dates Grants/projects are generally granted for one fiscal year beginning July 1st and ending June 30th of the following calendar year
 - All state grants/projects end on June 30th
 - Some federal projects may extend the project period to September 30th, e.g., summer programs, extended school year program
- ❖ Budgets Line items should be coded according to the Chart of Accounts section III-E-2.1 through III-E-3.9 of the Uniform System of Financial Records (USFR) or Uniform System of Financial Records for Arizona Charter Schools (USFRCS) if a charter school, or contact program office (See Appendix E for general guidelines regarding coding line items)
 - All budgets are to be entered by line item and submitted via the Internet, if available
 - Entitlement/formula budgets should not exceed the grant allocation/award
 - Salaries
 - Must include full-time equivalency (FTE)
 - Must include Employee Benefits on the appropriate line item
 - The purchase of any textbooks, library books, and instructional aids (such as instructional computer software, workbooks, films, and kits) must be budgeted as supplies

Line Items Page



Capital Outlay Justification Page (if amount budgeted to capital)



Best Practices: Having all the information you need beforehand will shorten your time spent on this process. Remember that you can save your work and come back to it later. Also, you may be **general** regarding capital outlay on the line item descriptions page, and **specific** on the capital outlay justification page

General Information - Applications

Application General Information - Continued

- ❖ Indirect Cost Rate Those expenses that incur for the joint benefit of more than one project and cannot be readily and specifically identified with a particular project without effort disproportionate to the results achieved
 - Is calculated yearly from school district/charter school Annual Financial Report (AFR) and approved by Audit Resolution
 - To receive an indirect cost rate the school district/charter school must check the box on the AFR requesting an indirect cost rate calculation and supply the additional information as indicated on the AFR
 - A Local Education Agency (LEA) must have an approved Indirect Cost Rate on file with Grants Management in order to charge against a grant
 - Can ONLY be applied to federally funded projects; however, may be restricted or disallowed on some federal grants
 - Appears as a separate line item on the project budget page
 - May not exceed the indirect cost rate times the actual subtotal expenditures of the project (excluding Indirect Cost and capital outlay)
 - Is in effect at the project starting date and is to be used for the entire project period

❖ Capital Outlay

- Capital expenditures are those expenditures intended to benefit future periods, generally, the acquisition of or improvement to land, buildings and equipment
 - Capitalization thresholds are established by the entity: \$1,000/district, \$300/charter for equipment or \$5,000/district, \$3,000/charter for land, buildings and related improvements.
 - Items with a unit cost of \$1,000 (district) or \$300 (charter) or more must be listed as fixed assets and inventoried according to the procedures detailed in section VI-E-1 of the Uniform System of Financial Records (USFR) or Uniform System of Financial Records for Arizona Charter Schools (USFRCS) if a charter school.
 - Capital outlay may be restricted or disallowed on some projects

General Information - Applications

Application General Information - Continued

Payments

- State Payments to LEAs are made in accordance with the schedule requested on the application and are subject to approval by the appropriate program office
- For cash advanced federal projects, schedule only a first disbursement, then
 place the remainder in the last month or RSP (Remaining Scheduled Payment).
 The cash management report will determine subsequent disbursements

Summary and Submit page

 This page provides a last opportunity before submitting your application to review all items entered from the Contact Page through the Narrative portion (if required) of the Online Application. Print this as well as the next (Receipt Page) for your records.

❖ Approval/Rejection Notification

- Will be emailed, mailed, or communicated by telephone to the person listed as the contact on the application
- LEAs should cancel the original disapproved application if it is not desirable to revise and resubmit, or if the LEA is not eligible for the funds. When approved, the LEA can print a copy of the project summary upon notification



Hint: Community based Organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, and State Agencies may be required to use the short form. The Grants system will use the entity CTD# to determine this automatically. No effort is required on your part. See Appendix D for an example of this form.

^{*} Is your application process complete? There may be additional downloads required.

Application Exercise (2)

1. What must a LEA have to apply for grants on-line?

- a. A name
- b. E-mail capability
- c. A Common Logon userID
- d. A car

2. Grant applications are due to the Arizona Department of Education by:

- a. April 15th.
- b. the date specified on the Fund Profile
- c. the date specified on hard copy informationd. February 29, 2001
- e. both b and c are correct

3. Discretionary/Competitive grants:

- a. are typically not available on-line
- b. must be received by the date and time specified
- c. require approval of the State Board of Education
- d. All of the above

4. In order to charge indirect cost against a grant the LEA:

- a. must have an approved indirect cost rate on file with ADE Audit Resolution
- b. may not exceed the indirect cost rate times the grant subtotal or subtotal on final expenditures of a grant
- c. cannot be applied to state grants, and may be restricted or disallowed on some federal projects
- d. all of the above

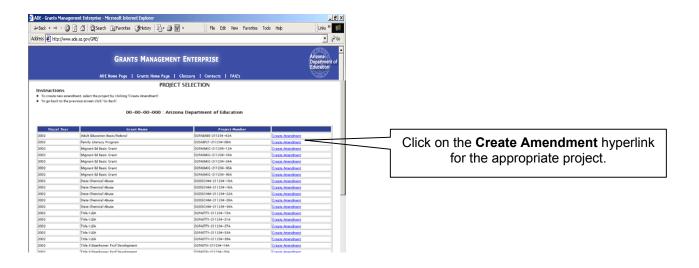
5. For questions regarding coding of specific line items the LEA should refer to:

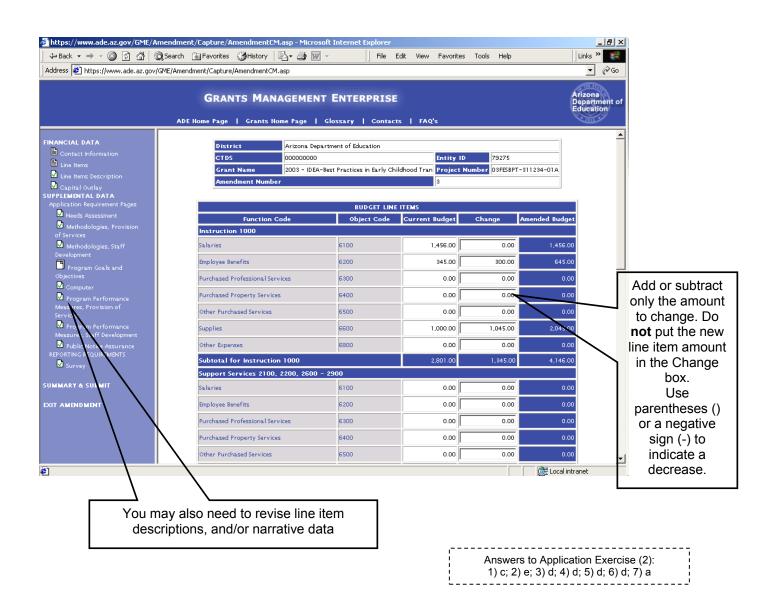
- a. the Chart of Accounts Matrix in Appendix E
- b. the Uniform System of Financial Records (USFR) for School Districts or (USFRCS) for Charter
- c. contact the appropriate program office administering the grant
- d. all of the above

6. Upon grant approval by the program office notification is sent to the LEA by way of:

- a. via e-mail, if available
- b. via U.S. postal service
- c. via public service announcement
- d. both a and b are correct
- 7. In the Grants Management Enterprise System, the new "frames" technology means that in order to view or change data entered, users do not need to use the browser's back button.
 - a. True
 - b. False

AMENDMENTS





General Information - Amending a Grant/Project

Amendments - Make an Amendment to a previously approved Grant Application. (Also see Appendix F for Step by Step Instructions for On-line Amendments).

- Allows user to make a change to an approved federal or state grant/project
 - An amendment can be for a fiscal, programmatic change, or both
 - An amendment must be submitted 90 days prior to the project/grant ending date
 - An amendment request is subject to approval by the appropriate program office

Project End Date	On-line availability	Deadline
	Anytime after the project has	
June 30 th	been approved	March 31 st

Fiscal Amendments

- To avoid an over-expenditure¹ on a project/grant, an amendment should be requested when the anticipated expenditures will exceed a budgeted line item by 20% or \$1000 whichever is greater and/or...
- To avoid an unauthorized¹ expenditure on a project/grant, an amendment should be requested when the anticipated expenditures do not have an approved budget line item on the latest approved application or amendment and/or...
- An approved state or federally funded project/grant may be amended to reflect changes in line item allocations or additional funds resulting from carryover monies or additional allocations which increase the budget total, or other changes
- Programmatic Amendments
- Programmatic Amendments may be submitted when there is no change to an approved budget line item amount:
 - Change staff duties or responsibilities
 - Change the type of contractual services from the approved budget
 - Change approved capital expenditure item(s)
 - Extend the project ending date beyond the original approved date
- Changes can be implemented when Program Office approves (notification by email or mail)

¹ See definition on Glossary page found from the Grants Management homepage

Amendment Exercise (3)

1. Amendments to Arizona Department of Education grants/projects are typically requested for:

- a. fiscal changes
- b. programmatic changes
- c. changes to the Constitution
- d. both a and b are correct

2. A fiscal amendment should be requested when?

- a. To avoid an over-expenditure on a grant/project
- b. To avoid an unauthorized expenditure on a grant/project
- c. To reflect changes in line item allocations or additional funds resulting from carryover monies or additional allocation
- d. To reflect changes in line item allocations due to decrease in approved allocation
- e. All of the above

3. A programmatic amendment should be requested when there is a change to an approved budget line item amount such as:

- a. to change staff duties or responsibilities
- b. to change the type of contractual services from the approved budget
- c. to change approved specific capital expenditure item(s)
- d. to extend the project ending date beyond the original approved date
- e. all of the above

4. A brief explanation for submitting an amendment should be entered where, when submitting an on-line amendment?

- a. in the E-mail address box
- b. in the Amendment Reason box
- c. in the telephone box
- d. all of the above

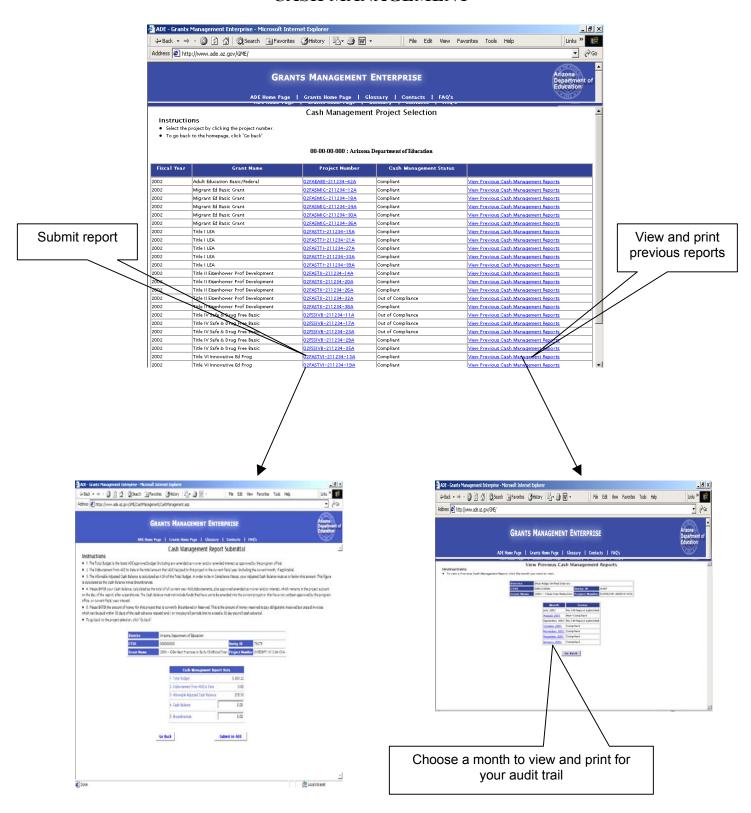
5. The deadline for submitting amendments for projects is:

- a. 30 calendar days before the project end date
- b. 60 calendar days before the project end date
- c. 90 calendar days before the project end date
- d. 120 calendar days before the project end date

6. Amendments are officially approved, when?

- a. Upon approval notification sent by e-mail
- b. Upon approval notification sent by U.S. postal service
- c. Upon submittal by the LEA
- d. Both a and b are correct

CASH MANAGEMENT



Answers to Amendment exercise (3): 1) d; 2) e; 3) e; 4) b; 5) c; 6) d

Cash Management Reports -- View Cash Management compliance report by project. (Also see Appendix G for Step-by-Step Instructions for On-line Cash Management Reports).

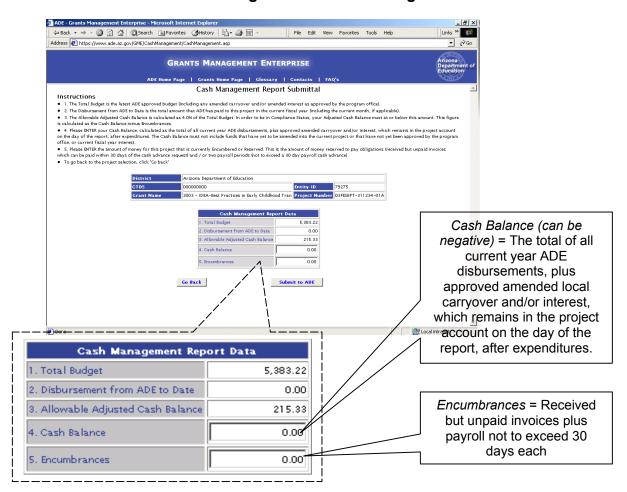
- Cash Management is a report used to submit required information showing the amount of federal project funds on hand on the report date
 - Not required for State projects
 - The project number identifies whether a project is federal or state

00 F ASGLS-060728-10A	F for federal
00 S ESESY-060002-01A	S for state

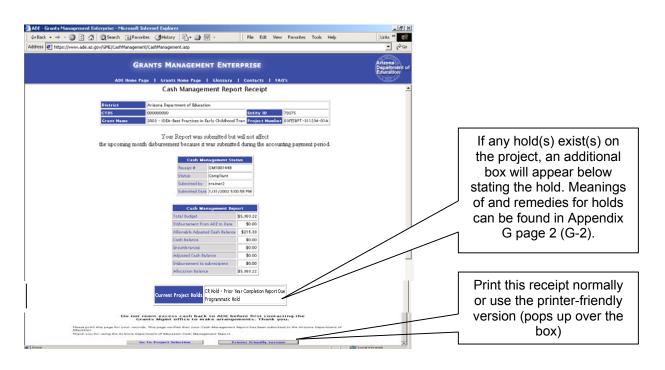
- Why is cash management reporting required? Because ADE uses a cash advance (pre-issuance) funding technique.
 - ✓ Cash Management Improvement Act Agreement Between The State of Arizona and The Secretary of the Treasury, United States Department of the Treasury (FY01 CMIA US TSA) 6.2.12 Technique: Pre-issuance Funding
 - ✓ OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement Provisional 6/97 under "Cash Management"
 - ✓ Circular A-102 (Revised 10/7/94, As Further Amended 8/29/97) 2.a. (Post-Award, cash management policies)
 - ✓ 34 CFR §80.20(b)(7): Standards for Financial Management Systems and 80.21(c)²
 - ✓ Circular A-110 (Revised 11/19/93, As Further Amended 9/30/99) SUBPART C Post-Award Requirements
 - ✓ 31 CFR part 205: Title 31--Money and Finance: Treasury, Sec. 205.6 Funding techniques and Sec. 205.7 Requesting and transferring funds
 - Projects based on reimbursement are currently exempt from cash management reporting
 - A <u>monthly</u> report is required for <u>all federal projects</u> and must be submitted the 1st through the 18th of every month.
 - Reports are used to assess compliance and determine the subsequent month's disbursement
 - A report is due the first month of disbursement or when local carryover is amended/approved into the project, whichever comes first
 - If a required report is not received, the project will be on cash management hold (no disbursement)

Advances. Grantees and subgrantees shall be paid in advance, provided they maintain or demonstrate the willingness and ability to maintain procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of the funds and their disbursement by the grantee or subgrantee.

Cash Management Submittal Page



Receipt Page



Cash Management - Continued

- The last submitted report prior to the 19th will take precedence
- The last opportunity to submit a report to receive a final month's disbursement is between the 1st-18th in the preceding month, even if the project extends beyond June 30th
- The last opportunity to submit <u>any</u> cash management report is the project end date (however, no disbursement will be made—see completion report section)
- Reporting ceases when two conditions are met: 1) the full state (SEA) payments have been made (no further disbursements) and 2) the subrecipient reports the cash balance as zero. If project funds are later discovered, resume reporting
- Subrecipients may receive any negative cash balance (reimbursement) plus requested 30 days needs (Encumbrances), provided that the amount does not exceed the unreleased funds amount and no other project holds exist

Adjusted Cash Balance

- Enter the Cash Balance and the Encumbrances (see opposite page for definitions)
- The Adjusted Cash Balance is electronically calculated as the difference between Cash Balance and Encumbrances
- An adjusted cash balance may not exceed 4.0% of the project total
- Projects with an adjusted cash balance exceeding the 4.0% allowable will be placed on "Cash management out of compliance" status
- A report can be submitted during the payment cycle but will not be processed in the database until the first of the month, nor will it affect the next disbursement. The next monthly report will still be due during the next month (1st through 18th)
- Do not report funds from a prior year project that are not yet amended/approved into the current year project
- Interest earned on federal projects in excess of \$100 must be returned to the ADE Accounting office at least quarterly, however, in accordance with the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, the Bureau of Indian Affairs/Johnson O'Malley, Public Law 81-815 and Public Law 81-874 programs are currently exempt from the preceding rule.

Cash Management - Continued

Example: Budget total (No local carryover)	\$100,000.00
First disbursement month	August
Encumbrances (projected 30 day needs)	\$21,000.00
Balance*3	\$79,000.00

AUGUST REPORT

Allowable Adjusted cash balance	Α	\$ 4,000.00	System calculated
Cash balance	В	\$3,999.00	Numeric Entry
Encumbrances	С	\$8,000.00	Numeric Entry
Adjusted Cash Balance (B – C)	D	\$-4,001.00	Status: COMPLIANT
Disbursement to subrecipient	Е	\$4,001.00	System calculated
Balance* (previous balance – E)	F	\$74,999.00	System calculated

SEPTEMBER REPORT

Cash balance	В	\$-2,000.00	Numeric Entry
Encumbrances	С	\$8,000.00	Numeric Entry
Adjusted Cash Balance (B – C)	D	\$-10,000.00	Status: COMPLIANT
Disbursement to subrecipient	Е	\$10,000.00	System calculated
Balance (previous balance – E)	F	\$64,999.00	System calculated

OCTOBER REPORT

Cash balance	В	\$7,999.00	Numeric Entry
Encumbrances	С	\$2,500.00	Numeric Entry
Adjusted Cash Balance (B – C)	D	\$5,499.00	Status: NONCOMPLIANT
State funds disbursement to subrecipient	Е	\$0	System calculated
Balance* (previous balance – E)	F	\$64,999.00	System calculated

NOVEMBER REPORT

Cash balance	В	\$-8,000.00	Numeric Entry
Encumbrances	С	\$8,000.00	Numeric Entry
Adjusted Cash Balance (B – C)	D	\$-16,000.00	Status: COMPLIANT
Disbursement to subrecipient	Е	\$16,000.00	System calculated
Balance (previous balance – E)	F	\$48,999.00	System calculated

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³ * The Balance represents those projects funds that may be disbursed by the State during the life of the project. If local carryover is approved through an amendment this figure may decrease, depending upon program/grant carryover guidelines.

Cash Management - Continued

<u>Example</u>: An approved amendment adds \$2,000.00 local carryover to this project. The approved carryover is now considered cash on hand/cash balance and must be expended according to the same cash management rules that govern all federal projects. (If directed by the Program Office to amend, carryover must be amended <u>as soon as possible</u> after a prior year's completion report is approved. Subrecipients must take care to anticipate the timing of the carryover becoming part of the current year's project and plan expenditures accordingly in order to avoid excess cash conditions.)

For purpose of example, the carryover added to this fictitious project does not increase the budget total (the project allocation is reduced by the amount of the carryover), therefore the Balance* will decrease.

DECEMBER REPORT

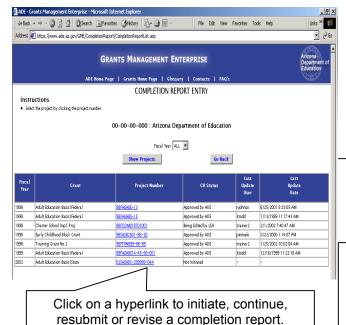
Allowable Adjusted cash balance	Α	\$ 4,000.00	System calculated
Cash balance	В	\$8,000.00	Numeric Entry
Encumbrances	С	\$8,000.00	Numeric Entry
Adjusted Cash Balance (B – C)	D	\$0	Status: COMPLIANT
Disbursement to subrecipient	Е	\$0	System calculated
Balance (previous balance – E)	F	\$46,999.00	System calculated

- Status Flags Upon submitting a cash management report to the Arizona Department of Education the project status will be designated on the receipt
 - Compliant
 - The project does not have more than 4.0% of the total federally funded award in unreserved or unexpended cash
 - Non-Compliant
 - Adjusted cash balance exceeds the 4.0% allowable
 - Other Holds
 - See Appendix G, page 2 for hold messages, their meanings and remedies

Cash Management Exercise (4)

- 1. Effective July 1, 2001, which projects require cash management reports?
 - a. All State projects
 - b. All Federal projects (any amount), except contracts on reimbursement
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. All federal projects with budget totals of \$10,000 and over.
 - e. None of the above
- 2. When is the first cash management report due?
 - a. Before the first disbursement month.
 - b. During the first disbursement month.
 - c. After the first disbursement month.
 - d. Whenever any local carryover is amended/approved into the project.
 - e. Both b and d are correct, whichever comes first.
- 3. Cash balance should be reported as:
 - a. funds already expended on the project
 - b. funds physically available to the project for current or future expenditure
 - c. the amount a project is allowed to have on hand to be compliant
 - d. how the subrecipient balances the project's cash books/records
- 4. What is the maximum adjusted cash balance allowable on a federal project in order to be in Cash Management Compliance?
 - a. 4.0%
 - b. 12%
 - c. 8.5%
 - d. 28.5%
- 5. Cash management reports:
 - a. assess the project's cash compliance
 - b. determine the subsequent month's project disbursement
 - c. are to be submitted between the 1st and 18th of the month
 - d. all of the above
- 6. Encumbrances in a Cash Management report but may not be reported for a period exceeding:
 - a. 2 weeks.
 - b. 30 days.
 - c. 90 days.
 - d. Subrecipients can report expenses to be incurred during the life of the project.
- 7. Subrecipients may enter a negative cash balance in the cash balance box and be reimbursed that amount, as long as it does not exceed the unreleased amount and no other project holds exist.
 - a. True
 - b. False

COMPLETION REPORTS

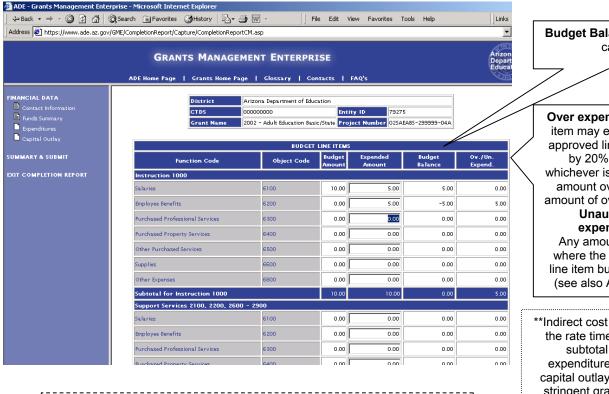




Cash on Hand = actual project funds on hand after project expenditures. Does not include other funds that were never amended into the project.

Interest Earned = interest earned on the project that has not already been returned to the ADE. (Interest earned in excess of \$100 on <u>federal</u> projects must be returned to the ADE at least quarterly.)

"Other" funds may include (e.g.) prior year interest or prior year funds not yet returned to the ADE. E.g., a capital item was paid for with project funds from a prior year, but the item broke and could not be replaced, so a refund was issued.



Budget Balance = remaining capacity

Over expenditure = a line item may exceed the last approved line item budget by 20% or \$1,000, whichever is greater**. The amount over that is the amount of overexpenditure.

Unauthorized

Unauthorized expenditure =

Any amount over zero where the last approved line item budget was zero (see also Amendments)

**Indirect cost cannot exceed the rate times the project subtotal of actual expenditures (excluding capital outlay) unless more stringent grant limits exist

Answers to Cash Management Exercise (4): 1) b; 2) e; 3) b; 4) a; 5) d; 6) b; 7) a

General Information - Completion Reports

Completion Reports -- Enter and Submit project Completion Reports on-line.

(Also see Appendix H for Step-by-Step Instructions for On-line Completion Reports)

- ❖ A completion report is a report of actual expenditures for a grant/project
 - Required for all grants/projects (State and Federal)
 - May also require a programmatic narrative (attached to the online report or as a download to be submitted separately)
 - Must be submitted to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) within 90 days after the end of the project/grant; there is no grace period allowed

Project End Date	On-line availability	Deadline
Example: 6/30	Beginning 7/1	9/28

- If the county superintendent's office handles the financial activities it is the district's responsibility to allow the county ample time to approve the report within that 90 day period
- If a completion report (including any additional required narratives) is NOT received by the ADE within 90 days after the project end date, further payments to the LEA on the current-year project will be suspended until the ADE is in receipt of a valid report
- Completion reports that are rejected after the 90-day deadline must be corrected and resubmitted to the ADE within 30 days after the rejection date, or further payments to the LEA on the current-year project will be suspended until receipt of a valid report.
- Cash on Hand The completion report is the final cash management report.
 Cash on hand must be less than or equal to 4.0% of the budget total to be compliant

Expenditures:

- Final expenditures must be reported to the penny
- Indirect cost cannot exceed the rate times the project subtotal of actual expenditures (excluding capital outlay) unless more stringent grant limits exist
- Indirect cost must be rounded down to the penny, i.e. 123.776 must be reported as 123.77

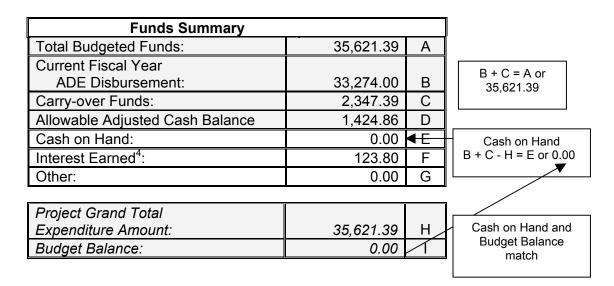
General Information Completion Reports

Completion Reports - Continued

Cash on Hand - The amount of local project funds that remain in the project account after the close of the project period after all expenditures have been made. This does <u>NOT</u> include "Other" or any interest earned on funds from monies deposited to this grant account. The Budget Balance is the remaining capacity on the project and cannot be negative. It can include Cash on Hand and/or unreleased funds.

All disbursements paid by ADE: Cash on hand reflects/mirrors the budget balance

Example 1



All disbursements paid by ADE: Cash on hand reflects/mirrors the budget balance

Example 2

Funds Summary Total Budgeted Funds: 35,621.39 Α Current Fiscal Year B + C = A or35,621.39 ADE Disbursement: 33,274.00 В Carry-over Funds: 2,347.39 C Allowable Adjusted Cash Balance 1,424.86 D Cash on Hand: 4,999.75 Ε Cash on Hand Interest Earned: 123.80 F B + C - H = E or 4,999.75 Other: 0.00 G Project Grand Total Expenditure Amount: 30,621.64 Cash on Hand and Н **Budget Balance** Budget Balance: 4,999.75 match

⁴ For federal projects, interest earned in excess of \$100 must be clearly identified and returned to the ADE Accounting office at least quarterly. Do not include interest already returned to the ADE.

General Information - Completion Reports

Completion Reports - Cash on Hand - Continued

Disbursements held at ADE due to Cash Management Report Due, Programmatic Hold, etc. ADE has not released the entire allocation to the project. The "Cash on Hand" is equal to the actual disbursements, including amended carry-over funds, minus the actual project expenditures but does not match the budget balance.

Example 3

	Total Budgeted Funds:	35,621.39	Α
35621.39 -25000.00=	Current Fiscal Year ADE Disbursement:	25,000.00	В
10621.39	Carry-over Funds:	2,347.39	С
-2347.39=	Allowable Adjusted Cash Balance	1,424.86	D
8274.00	Cash on Hand:	1,725.65	₩
+1725.65=	Interest Earned:	123.80	F
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Funds Summary

B + C - H = E or 1,725.65

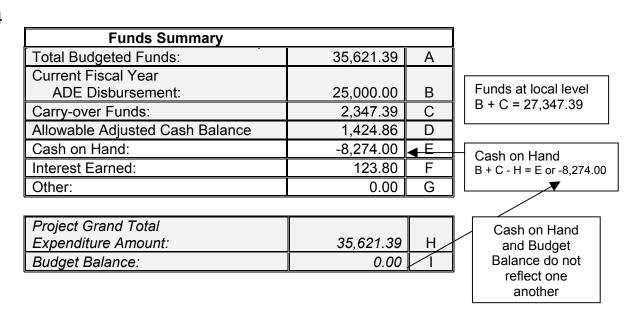
B + C = 27,347.39

Project Grand Total Expenditure Amount:	25,621.74	H/
Budget Balance:	9,999.65	/

Cash on Hand and Budget Balance do not reflect one another

Disbursements held at ADE due to Cash Management Report Due, Programmatic Hold, etc. ADE has not released the entire allocation to the project. The "Cash on Hand" is equal to the actual disbursements, including amended carry-over funds, minus the actual project expenditures. The cash on hand equals a negative amount and does not reflect the budget balance.

Example 4



General Information - Completion Reports

Completion Reports - Disposition of Remaining Funds

- ❖ Budget Balance/Interest
 - The disposition of budget balances is governed by federal grant guidelines, the Uniform System of Financial Records (USFR) for School Districts, Uniform System of Financial Records for Charter Schools (USFRCS) and specific program guidelines
 - A budget balance may or may not be required to be returned
 - Interest may or may not be required to be returned
 - View the appropriate year Fund Carryover Matrix on the Grants Management Glossary page
 - Contact the appropriate program office for specific program guidelines
 - Returned funds must be clearly identified and returned to the ADE Accounting office unless otherwise directed. A form is available on the Grants homepage.
 - Upon program office approval of a valid report if there is negative cash on hand and the full allocation has not yet been released, funds will then be released up to the amount remaining or to bring the balance to zero, whichever is less
 - Approved carryover is intended to benefit the following year's program/project and must be amended when directed to do so by the Program Office approving the Completion Report.
 - **Federal** grant assistance monies for FY00 and prior have expired and must be returned unless they have been amended/approved into a current year project. Allowable carryover on **State** projects prior to FY01 varies by grant guidelines. FY01 federal funds expire on September 30, 2002.

Completion Report Exercise (5)

1. Which projects require completion reports to be submitted to the ADE?

- a. All State projects
- b. All Federal projects
- c. All of the above
- d. All federal projects with a budget total of \$10,000 and over.
- e. None of the above

2. When must a completion report be submitted to the ADE?

- Within 60 days after the project end date
- b. Within 90 days after the project end date
- c. Between the 1st and the 18th of the month
- d. Within 30 days after the project end date

3. A Budget Balance and Cash Balance may or may not match in a completion report, depending on whether the full project disbursement was made and whether there is any local Cash on Hand.

- a. True
- b. False

4. What information is required to submit a completion report?

- a. Know the actual funds received for the project/grant
- b. Know the cash on hand and/or budget balance for the project/grant
- c. Know the interest earned on funds received for the project/grant
- d. Know if additional funds need to be released for the project/grant
- e. All of the above
- f. None of the above

5. What is an over-expenditure?

- a. A budget line item expenditure that exceeds 20% or \$1000, whichever is greater
- b. A budget line item expenditure with a zero budget
- c. Both A and B are correct
- d. None of the above

6. What is an unauthorized expenditure?

- a. A budget line item expenditure that exceeds 20% or \$1000
- b. A budget line item expenditure with a zero budget
- c. Both A and B are correct
- d. None of the above

7. Who should you contact with questions regarding an over-expenditure or unauthorized expenditure?

- a. The program office responsible for administering the project/grant
- b. The Grants Management Office
- c. The Governor's Office
- d. The Superintendent's Office
- e. 911

8. Who should you call when you have problems or questions regarding the electronic processes found on the Grants Management Home Page?

- a. The Governor's Office
- b. The local Regional Training Center
- c. Channel 3 on Your Side
- d. 911
- e. Arizona State School Superintendent Jaime Molera
- f. The Grants Management Office
- g. Both b and f are correct

Common Problems: Error Messages

Common Logon

-600000: The username is invalid or was not found in the database.

-600001: The password is invalid.

- Verify the username and password. Make sure the correct letters or numbers are being used and try again.
 - The lower case L (I), number 1 and capital I (as in Isabel) may cause problems
 - The zero (0) and capital O may also cause problems

The application you are requesting has been de-activated by ADE. This is most often due to deadline restrictions.3 seconds (then "Page cannot be displayed")

The userID has become corrupted. Call the ADE Support Center at 602-542-7378 or outside the Phoenix area at (866) 577-9636 or email enterprise@ade.az.gov to obtain a new userID.

General

Internet Explorer cannot open the Internet Site http://www... A connection with the server could not be established

- Accessing the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Grants Management Home Page through a Bookmark/Favorites may cause this error message
 - Type the ADE Internet address in the Address box and enter step-by-step from the ADE Home Page
 - Click on Grants System
 - Reset your Bookmark/Favorites
- This may mean the server is down
 - Check to see if your server is down
 - Contact ADE for additional assistance

Answers to Completion Report Exercise (5):

1) c; 2) b; 3) a; 4) e; 5) a; 6) b; 7) a; 8) g

Applications, Amendments, Completion Reports



- If a question is required on a page and you try to save without answering, you will receive a minor validation message.
- Answer the required question.



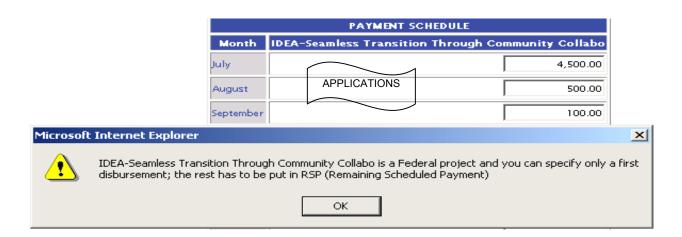
- ❖ If a required page is not filled out and you attempt to Submit, you will receive a different kind of validation message.
- Fill out the required page.



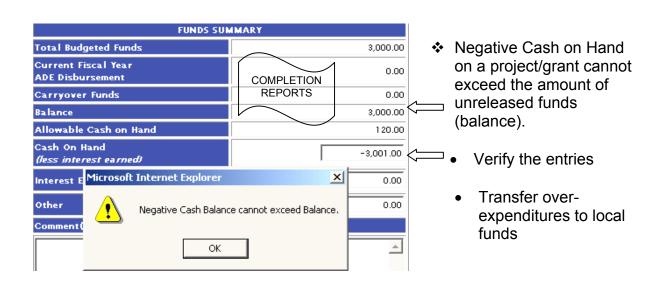
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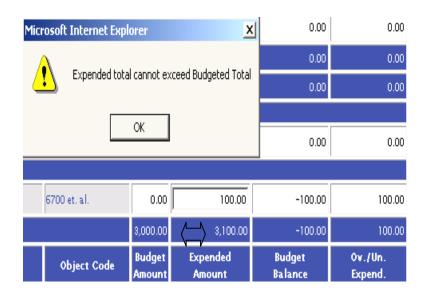


- Indirect Cost cannot be exceeded by even one penny.
- Verify the entries
- Transfer overexpenditures to local funds



Since payments to federal projects are driven by Cash Management reporting, the applicant may only specify a first disbursement and then place the remaining in the RSP (Remaining Scheduled Payment)

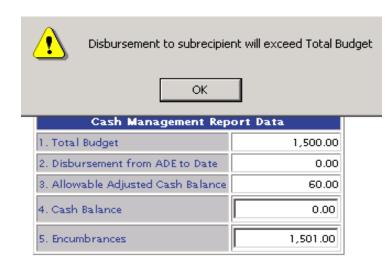






- The actual expenditures on a project/grant can not exceed the project total
 - Verify the entries
 - Transfer overexpenditures to local funds

Cash Management



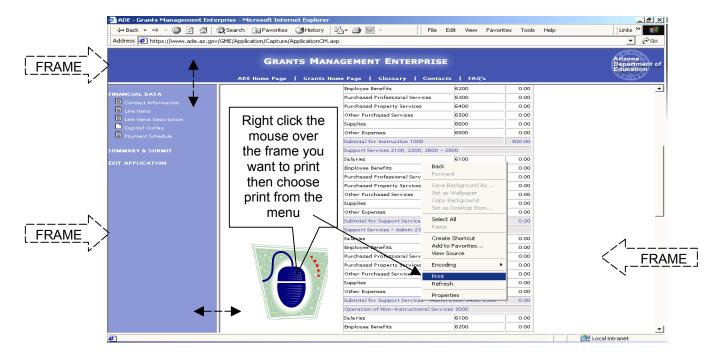
- The negative Cash Balance exceeds the amount of unreleased funds or the total budget
 - Make sure that the Cash Balance plus Encumbrances do not exceed the unreleased funds or the total budget. It might be

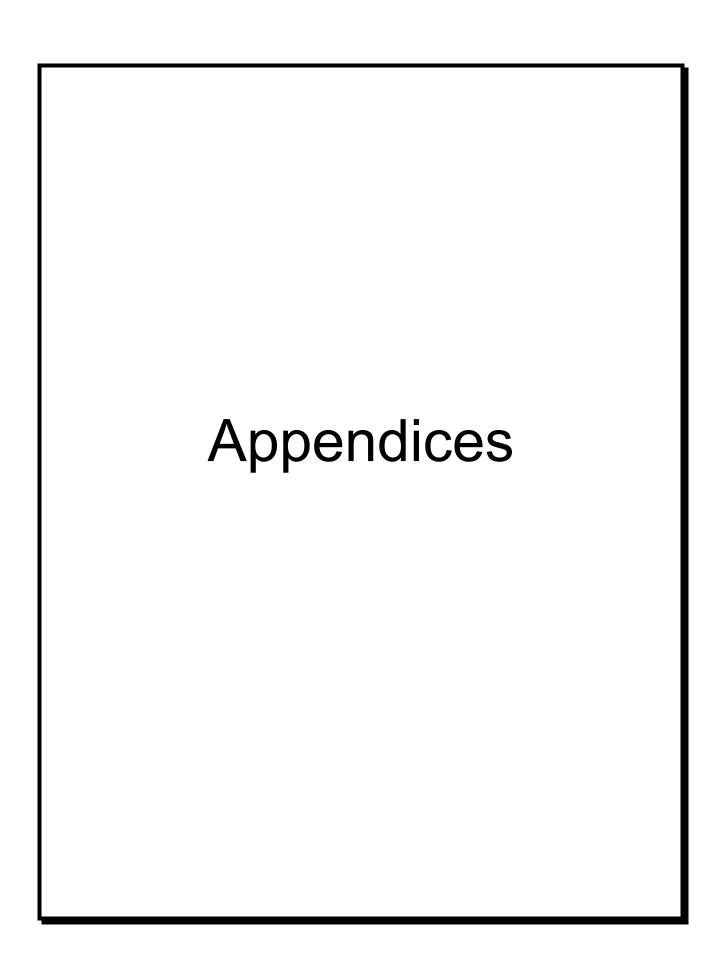
advisable to consider a disbursement that has been sent by ADE, but not yet received.

- Timed-Out Information entered on an on-line process did not save
 - This may occur when you have been in a process too long. The session time allowed for entering information is 30 minutes without usage (saving data).
 - When entering large amounts of data it is strongly recommended that you monitor your time and Save/Continue before the end of the 30-minute period or...
 - Exit the application, then re-enter and resume the process. Only the data you last saved will remain.
 - Where appropriate, print longer narrative questions, answer offline and re-enter the process to copy and paste the answers to the online application boxes.

Printing in a Frames Environment

- Understanding Frames
 - In Applications. Amendments, and Completion Reports, there are 3 frames
 - Pressing the F11 button will provide extra viewing room (press again to restore previous view)
 - Frames can be moved around by using the double arrow that appears when your mouse cursor is over a line
 - The frame you last left your cursor on is the one that will print
 - Make sure your cursor is in a recessed box and click the print button or...
 - Right click your mouse while your mouse is over the frame you want to print
 - Select the Print option from the side menu





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GENERAL STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE

RETURN TO: DUE DATE:
Arizona Department of Education Annually by 5/30

Attention: Grants Management Office, Bin 3 1535 West Jefferson Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

A General Statement of Assurance must be filed **ANNUALLY** with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in order to participate in any Arizona Department of Education (ADE) administered program. **ONLY** those individuals whose original signature appears on this document will be recognized as the **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**; and, the only individuals with the authority to sign for the entity they represent. These individuals will be issued a userID to enable the electronic transmittal of documents.

Name of Educational Agency: T		ne Grants Training School			
Mailing Address:	1535 West Jeffe	erson, Bin 3			
	Phoenix, Arizor	a 85007			
Address to which chec	ks should be mailed:	Same as above			
Phone: (602) 54	2-3452 FAX:	(602) 542-3359	E-mail:	grants@ade.az.gov	

Intent:

Federal and State assisted programs require that recipient agencies guarantee accountability to the United States and the State of Arizona, eliminate unlawful discrimination and ensure equal opportunities for the beneficiaries or potential beneficiaries of Federal financial assistance. The intent of the law is to accomplish this as soon as possible, but with careful review and meaningful efforts at voluntary compliance.

The General Assurance Statement does not cover the unique aspects of individual programs. Individual program staff will inform or make available to the recipient agency any changes in the rules and regulations that are applicable to that program.

ASSURANCES

The parties referred to in this document are the United States Department of Education, the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the United States Department of Interior, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the United States Department of Labor, all herein referred to as the "DEPARTMENT," and the State Board of Education of the State of Arizona, herein referred to as the "STATE AGENCY," and the local educational agency, herein referred to as the

"SUBGRANTEE," (Educational Agency Name)

Educational Agency CTDS No.

O0-00-00-000

County

Maricopa

, State of Arizona.

The STATE AGENCY may make funds available to the SUBGRANTEE for programs operated by the SUBGRANTEE in accordance with requirements and regulations applicable to such programs.

Consistent with 34 C.F.R. Sections 76-85, the SUBGRANTEE assures, if awarded a grant, subgrant, or contract:

- That the SUBGRANTEE will accept funds in accordance with applicable Federal and State statutes, regulations, program plans, and applications, and administer the programs in compliance with all provisions of such statutes, regulations, applications, policies and amendments thereto
- That the control of funds provided to the SUBGRANTEE under each program and title to property acquired with those funds will be in a designated eligible recipient and that a designated eligible recipient will administer those funds and property.
- That the SUBGRANTEE has the necessary legal authority to apply for and receive the proposed grant or subgrant and enter into the contract.
- 4. That the SUBGRANTEE will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organization" utilizing generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). That the SUBGRANTEE will furthermore utilize competitive bidding practices in compliance with applicable procurement regulations.
- 5. That the SUBGRANTEE will make reports to the STATE AGENCY and to the DEPARTMENT as may reasonably be necessary to enable the STATE AGENCY and DEPARTMENT to perform their duties.
- 6. That the SUBGRANTEE will maintain records, including the records required under Section 437 of the General Education Provisions Act ("GEPA"), 20 U.S.C. § 1221, and provide access to those records as the STATE AGENCY or DEPARTMENT and the Comptroller General or any of their authorized representatives in the conduct of audits authorized by Federal Law or State Statute. This cooperation includes access without unreasonable restrictions to its records and personnel for the purpose of obtaining relevant information.
- 7. That the SUBGRANTEE will provide reasonable opportunities for participation by teachers, parents, and other interested agencies, organizations and individuals in the planning for and operation of each program.
- 8. That any application, evaluation, periodic program plan or report relating to each program will be made readily available to parents and to other members of the general public.
- 9. That in the case of any project involving construction, the project is not inconsistent with overall State plans for the construction of school facilities, if applicable; and in developing plans for construction, due consideration will be given to excellence of architecture and design and to compliance with standards prescribed under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and applicable provisions of Chapter 4 of Title 34, A.R.S., in order to ensure that facilities constructed with Federal (which become subsequently State) funds are accessible to and usable by handicapped individuals.

- 10. That the SUBGRANTEE has adopted effective procedures for:
 - A. Acquiring and disseminating to teachers and administrators participating in each program, significant information resulting from educational research, demonstration and similar projects; and
 - B. Adopting, if appropriate, promising educational practices developed through those projects.
- 11. That no person shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, handicap, or sex be excluded from participation, be denied the benefits, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the SUBGRANTEE receives Federal financial assistance. Admissions policies for private schools are understood and agreed to be part of such programs. In this vein, the SUBGRANTEE agrees to assure compliance with the Governor of Arizona's Executive Order 75-5 prohibiting discrimination in employment, as well as Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (45 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681-1683); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Age Discrimination Act (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.); and the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.).
- 12. That the SUBGRANTEE may not use its Federal or State funding to pay for any of the following:
 - A. Religious worship, instruction, or proselytization.
 - B. Equipment or supplies to be used for any of the activities specified in paragraph 12A, herein.
 - C. Construction, remodeling, repair, operation, or maintenance of any facility or part of a facility to be used for any of the activities specified in paragraph 12A, herein.
 - D. An activity of a school or department of divinity. A school or department of divinity is defined in 34 C.F.R. § 76.532(b).
- 13. That no Federal funding may be used for the acquisition of real property unless specifically permitted by the authorizing statute or implementing regulations for the program.
- 14. That the SUBGRANTEE may not count tuition and fees collected from students toward meeting matching, cost sharing, or maintenance of effort requirements of a program.
- 15. That the SUBGRANTEE shall, to the extent possible, coordinate each of its projects with other activities that are in the same geographic area served by the project and that serves similar purposes and target groups.
- 16. That the SUBGRANTEE shall, to the extent possible, if its project includes activities to improve the basic skills of children, youth, or adults, coordinate its project with other basic skills activities that are in the same geographic area served by the project. Basic skills means reading, mathematics, and effective communication, both written and oral.
- 17. That the SUBGRANTEE shall continue its coordination with the STATE AGENCY during the length of the project period.
- 18. The SUBGRANTEE shall cooperate in any evaluation by the DEPARTMENT.
- 19. That if a program so requires, provisions shall be made for the participation of children enrolled in private schools in the area to be served. Such provision shall:
 - A. Provide private school students with a genuine opportunity for equitable participation.
 - B. Provide an opportunity to participate in a manner that is consistent with the number of eligible private school students and their needs
 - C. Maintain continuing administrative direction and control over funds and property that benefit students enrolled in private schools.
 - D. Comply with the requirements of 34 C.F.R. §76.652 through 76.662.
- 20. That no provision of any law shall be construed to authorize the consolidation of any applicable program with any other program, such as the commingling of funds derived from one appropriation with those derived from another appropriation.
- 21. That funds will be used to supplement and not supplant State and local funds expended for educational purposes and, to the extent practicable, increase the fiscal effort that would, in the absence of such funds, be made by the SUBGRANTEE for educational purposes.
- 22. That the SUBGRANTEE will comply with all relevant laws relating to privacy and protection of individual rights including 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974).
- 23. That the SUBGRANTEE will comply with any applicable federal, state and local health or safety requirements that apply to the facilities used for a project.
- 24. That it shall maintain records for 5 years following completion of the activities for which the SUBGRANTEE uses the federal or state funding and which show:
 - A. The amount of funds under the subgrant or grant.
 - B. How the SUBGRANTEE uses the funds.
 - C. The total cost of the project.
 - D. The share of that total cost provided from other sources.
- 25. If real property or structures are provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance, the SUBGRANTEE will comply with applicable statutes, regulations and the project application in the use, encumbrance, transfer or sale of such property or structure. If personal property is so provided, the SUBGRANTEE will comply with applicable statutes, regulations and the project application in the use, encumbrance, transfer, disposal and sale of such property.
- 26. That in the event of a sustained audit exception, and upon demand of the STATE AGENCY, the SUBGRANTEE shall immediately reimburse the STATE AGENCY for that portion of the audit exception attributable under the audit to the SUBGRANTEE, but shall also immediately reimburse the STATE AGENCY expenses in defending the audit exception, including and not limited to travel and attorney's fees, in an amount proportional to the amount of the audit exception attributable to the SUBGRANTEE. The SUBGRANTEE

agrees to hold the STATE AGENCY harmless for any audit exception arising from the SUBGRANTEE's failure to comply with applicable regulations.

- 27. That the SUBGRANTEE is aware all Federal funds granted to it are conditioned upon the availability and appropriation of such funds by the United States Congress and are subject to reduction or elimination by the United States Congress at any time, even following award and disbursement of funds. The SUBGRANTEE shall hold the STATE AGENCY harmless for any reduction or elimination of Federal funds granted to it. In the event of non-appropriation and notice, the SUBGRANTEE shall immediately cease further expenditures under any project.
- 28. This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other financial assistance extended after the date hereof to the SUBGRANTEE by the DEPARTMENT, through the STATE AGENCY, including installment payments, after such date on account of applications for financial assistance which were approved before such date. The SUBGRANTEE recognized and agrees that such financial assistance will be extended in reliance on the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States and the State of Arizona, individually or jointly, shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the SUBGRANTEE, its successors, transferees and assigns. The person or persons whose signatures appear below are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the SUBGRANTEE. (Please use blue ink)

Date	May 13, 2003		 The Grants Training School	
			(Educational Agency)	
	Grant Trainer Trainer/Principal Name and Title (Typed)		 (Signature of President, Chairman of Comparable authorized official	
			Comparable authorized official	
S	AMPLE of	ER AUTHORIZED AGE (Please use bl	 JATURES	
	Theo Grant, Head Teacher		/	
	Name and Title (Typed)		NOTE: Grants Management cannot assist with the process of deciding who will be a signor on this document. That is an entity	
	Name and Title (Typed)		Board decision. However, Charter Schools must minimally ensure that the Charter Holder is a signor each year.	
	Name and Title (Typed)			

Certification Regarding
Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion; and Drug-Free Workplace
Lower Tier Covered Transactions

This certifies compliance with requirements regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion; and, Drug-Free Workplace, as prescribed in 34 C.F.R. Part 82 and Part 85, and 7 C.F.R. Part 3017, and the required regulations implementing Executive Order 12549. Copies of these regulations may be obtained by contacting the person to whom this statement is submitted.

(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ THE REQUIREMENTS THAT FOLLOW)

- (1) All fund participants must certify, by submission of this statement, that project funds will not, in any way, be used for the purpose of Lobbying or other wise influencing decisions supporting the granting of funds administered by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE).
- (2) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this statement, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (3) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this statement.
- (4) Furthermore, that subgrantees receiving ADE administered funds will provide a drug-free workplace.

Grant Trainer	Trainer/Principal
(Print or Type Name)	(Title of Authorized Representative)

May 30, 2003

(Signature) (Please use blue ink)

(Date)

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the participant or prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

By signing and submitting this statement, it is understood that the participants and prospective lower tier participant has done so in accordance with the following:

LOBBYING:

- 8. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the above signed, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer of employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- 9. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- 10. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subgrantees shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- 11. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

- 12. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to whom this statement is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
 - (b) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntary excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to whom this statement is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
 - I The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this statement that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency from which this transaction originated.
 - (d) The prospective lower tier participant further agrees, by submitting this statement, that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
 - (e) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non procurement List.
 - (f) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealing.
 - (g) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph (e) of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, the department or agency from which this transaction originated may, in addition to other remedies available, pursue suspension and/or debarment.

DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (Grantee other than Individuals)

As required by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and subsequent regulations, the applicant certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

- 13. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition
- 14. Establishing an on-going drug-free awareness program to inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse; grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and, the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace.
- 15. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a).
- 16. Notify the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement; and, notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction.
- 17. Notifying the agency, in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to: Director, Grants and Contracts Service, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3124, Washington, D.C. 20202.

Appendix B

Project/Program Codes

Project Number – 03FASCSR-370021-04A

03 – Fiscal Year 2003 – the first two digits indicate the fiscal year

• **03**FASCSR-370021-04A

S – State or F- Federal – funding source, **S** for state or **F** for federal

•03FASCSR-370021-04A

AS – Program office responsible for the project

•03F**AS**CSR-370021-04A

CSR – Program name

• 03FAS**CSR**-370021-04A (see following pages)

370021 – Numeric number tied to your agency/district – will be the same for all projects

•03FASCSR-**370021**-04A

04 - Project phase number assigned specific to the LEA. This LEA has at least 4 projects for FY03.

•03FASCSR-370021-**04**A

A – distinguishes an Assistance project

•03FASCSR-370021-04A

C – Assistance Contract (IGA, ISA or an RFP)

•03FASCSR-370021-02**C**

Program Office Codes

AD – Administration

AE – Adult Education

ES – Exceptional Student Services

CT – Career and Technical Education

(formerly Vocational Education)

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AS – Academic Support

CS – Charter Schools

SS - Student Services

Appendix B

Program/Project Codes (this list is not exhaustive)

Program	Prefix
Adult Education/Federal	FAEABE
Adult Education Basic/State	SAEABE
AZ Community Transitions	FESACT
Charter School Impl Proj	FCSIMP
Charter School State Stimulus	SCSSTM
Class Size Reduction	FASCSR
Comp Sch Reform Demo (Obey-Porter)	FASOBP
Early Childhood Block Grant (Student Services)	SSSECB
Emergency Immigrant	FASEMI
Extended School Year	SESESY
Family Literacy Program	SAEFLT
Gifted Education	SESGFT
IDEA-Basic-Ent.	FESCBG
IDEA-Best Practices in Early Childhood Tran	FESBPT
IDEA-Collaborative Comp Prog	FESCPR
IDEA-Collaborative Model for Identification	FESCMI
IDEA-Creating Disciplined Schl	FESCDS
IDEA-Emergency	FESEMR
IDEA-Improved Decision Making	FESIDM
IDEA-Improved Student Reading Achievement	FESISR
IDEA-Paraprofessional Trg	FESPPT
IDEA-Promising Trans School to Adult Life	FESPTA
IDEA-Setaside	FESSTA
Johnson O'Malley/Indian Ed	FASJOM
Learn & Serve America-Adult	FVELSA

Program	Prefix
Learn & Serve America-Youth	FVELSY
Migrant Ed Basic Grant	FASMIG
Navajo Preschool	FESNAV
Preschool Grant	FESCBP
Refugee Children School Impact Grant	FASRCG
School Safety Program	SSSJCO
State Chemical Abuse	SSSCHM
Technology Literacy Challenge	FADTLC
Title 1 LEA – Neg & Del	FASDEL
Title I Cap. Ex./Priv Schools	FASCEX
Title I Evenstart/Family Lit.	FAEEVS
Title I Homeless Children	FASHML
Title I LEA	FASTTI
Title I Neg & Delinquent	FASNAD
Title II Eisenhower Prof Dev.	FASTII
Title II Journey Schools/RTC	FASJSP
Title IV Safe & Drug Free/Basic	FSSIVB
Title IV Safe & Drug Free/Disc	FSSIVD
Title VI Innov Ed Prg Strg	FASTVI
Trans Innovative Programs	FESTIP
Transition Innovation-Round 2	FESTPT
Voc Ed Basic Grant/Federal	FCTDBG
Voc Ed Corrections	FCTCOR
Voc Ed Nontraditional	FCTNOT
Voc Ed Priority Programs/State	SCTDPP
Voc Ed Statewide Leadership	FCTDSL
Voc Ed Tech Prep	FCTDTP

Appendix C

Step-by-Step Instructions for On-line Applications

- A. Enter the Common Logon using directions found on page 6 of this Handbook. Click on Grants Management
- B. From the Grants Management Home Page click on On-line Applications hyperlink
- C. Applications In Progress page
 - 1. Continue existing application from grid by clicking application name hyperlink or
 - 2. Choose <u>Create New Application</u>
 - a. New Application Selection Page Select desired grant (radio button). Scroll down and click Continue
- D. Application Option Page Click <u>Create New</u> or <u>Continue Application</u> or other hyperlink
- E. Read, print and agree to the Program Assurances
- F. Application Click on a hyperlink on the left to fill out the corresponding page on the right
 - 1. Contact Information Page Enter applicant contact data
 - a. Project Director Designation: select the designation of the person responsible to make decisions regarding the grant application (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.)
 - b. Project Director Contact: Enter the name of the person designated above
 - c. Phone Number: Enter the phone number (including extension) of the person designated above
 - d. Fax Number: Enter the fax number of the person designated above
 - e. E-mail Address: Enter the e-mail address for the person listed above and/or an e-mail address for the person responsible for receiving grant/project notification, i.e. approvals, rejections, etc. You can enter more than one email address, separated by a semicolon.
 - f. Project Period Begin/End Dates:
 - (1.) Grants/projects generally are granted for one fiscal year beginning July 1st and ending June 30th of the following calendar
 - (2.) All state grants/projects end on June 30th
 - (3.) The Local Educational Agency (LEA) can request extension of the end date at the time the application is being made for some federal grant applications, to September 30th (i.e., for summer programs, extended school year)
 - g. Save page
- 2. Line Items Page Enter budget amounts by line item (amounts will tally as you tab to the next line item)
 - a. Salaries Must include full-time equivalency (FTE) (and must include benefits in next line item)
 - b. The purchase of any textbooks, library books and instructional aids (e.g., instructional computer software, workbooks, films, and kits) must be budgeted as supplies (continued on reverse side)

Appendix C

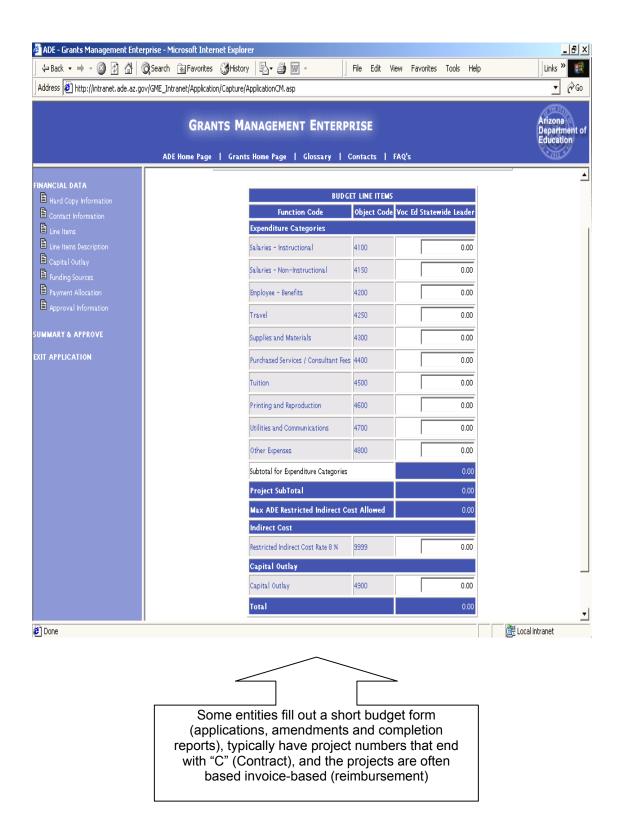
Step-by-Step Instructions for On-line Applications (con't)

- c. Indirect Cost Rate
 - (1.) Can ONLY be applied against federally funded projects; however, may be restricted or disallowed on some federal grants (see grant-specific Maximum Allowable Indirect Cost download in online Glossary)
 - (2.) Appears as a separate line item on the project budget page
 - (3.) May not exceed the indirect cost rate times the actual expenditures of the project
 - (4.) Is in effect at the project starting date and is to be used for the entire project period
- d. Capital Outlay/Fixed Assets
- e. Save page
- 3. Line Item Description Page
 - a. Note: only those line items with dollar amounts will appear on this page
 - b. Enter a description of the itemized costs for all items appearing
 - c. Save page
- 4. Capital Outlay Page Boxes will only appear on page if capital outlay is being requested
 - a. Enter the quantity, cost per unit, description and purpose of item
 - b. Add 5 more lines, or
 - c. Save page
- 5. Payment Schedule Page select one*
 - a. Payment Distributed Manually LEA can enter requested payments
 - (1.) *This is the only option for federal projects. Enter first disbursement in desired month and the rest in RSP (Remaining Scheduled Payment)
 - (2.) For State projects, enter amounts in months desired
 - b. Payment Distributed Evenly System distributes in equal payments
 - c. Months that have passed will be blocked
 - d. Payments are subject to program office approval
 - e. Save page
- 6. Supplemental Data Page(s) Enter response to program specific questions, if applicable
- G. Summary & Submit if all pages are completed correctly, click this hyperlink to view Summary
- H. Print and Submit Print Summary by placing mouse cursor directly over the Summary, right click the mouse and choose Print from the menu (for your records)
- I. Application Receipt Print the receipt and keep with records

NOTE: Applications are subject to the review and approval by the appropriate program office. A grant application is not approved until approval notification is sent to the subgrantee. The application may also require additional downloads. Refer to Application Downloads on page 15.

Appendix D

Budget Page for Community Based Organizations (CBOs), Institutions of Higher Learning (IHLs), and State Agencies.



* CHART OF ACCOUNTS AND EXPENSE CLASSIFICATIONS UNIFORM SYSTEM OF FINANCIAL RECORDS (USFR)

(Further information may be obtained from the Chart of Accounts in the U.S.F.R. for Arizona School Districts or U.S.F.R.C.S. for Arizona Charter Schools)

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OBJECT CODE	OBJECT NAME	1000	SUPPORT SERVICES 2100, 2200, 2600-2900	SUPPORT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION 2300, 2400, 2500	OPERATION OF NON- INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES 3000	FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION 4000	DEBT SERVICE 5000
6100	Salaries	Teacher/Project Director, Teachers, Coaches, Tutors, Substitute Teachers, P. E. Teachers, Speech Teachers, Teacher's Aides, Reading Specialists	Researchers, Librarians Counselors Audiovisual, Curriculum Consultants, Program Evaluators, Audiologists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Public Relations, Nurses, Attendance Personnel, Record Clerks, Bus Drivers, Maintenance Workers, Security, Data Processing, Speech Pathologists, Staff Trainers, Janitors, Custodians, Printers/Publishers	Superintendent, Principals, Project Directors, Clerical, Purchasers, Personnel, Governing Board, Accounting, Printers/Publishers, Budgeting, Lobbyists Warehousing,	Cooks, Bookstore Staff, Dieticians	School Staff doing inhouse construction	
6200	Employee Benefits	Benefits	Benefits	Benefits	Benefits	Benefits	
6300	Purchased Professional Services	Contracted Teachers (Not an employee)	Consultants, Counselors, Therapists, Dentists, Doctors, Staff Trainers	Auditors, Lawyers, Accountants		Architects, Engineers	₽
6400	Purchased Property Services	Repair and Maintenance Service, Rental of Instruction Equipment, Other Property Services	Utility Services, Cleaning Services, Repair and Maintenance Services, Rentals, Other Property Services	Repair and Maintenance Service, Rental of Equipment and Vehicles, Other Property Services	Repair and Maintenance, Rentals		Appendix
6500	Other Purchased Services	Miscellaneous Services, Student Travel, Non- Student Travel, Tuition	Advertising, Non-Student Travel, Student Transportation Services, Printing and Binding, Insurance, Miscellaneous Services	Communications, Telephone and Facsimile Services, Advertising, Travel, Postage, Internet Fees	Bookstore Management, Food Service Management, Travel	Travel	dix E
6600	Supplies	General Supplies, Books, Textbooks, and Periodicals, Instructional Aids (including software)	General Supplies, Energy, Books, Library Books and Periodicals (including software)	General Supplies, Books and Periodicals (including software)	General Supplies, Energy, Food	General Supplies	
6800	Other Expenses	Dues and Fees, Miscellaneous	Dues and Fees, non-payroll taxes, Judgements, Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	Interest

Note 1: School Districts and Charter Schools should use Object Code 6910 to record indirect costs for the total project budget excluding capital expenditures. Note 2: For Charter Schools, the acquisition of Buildings and Equipment by purchase, construction or lease purchase is coded to an asset account-0180. School Districts should code the acquisition of Land, Land Improvements, Buildings and Equipment to Object Code 6700 under the proper function code. The "et. al." next to 6700 in the online application refers to the fact that capital may be included under other codes besides 6700. Et al. means "and others."

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Appendix F

Step-by-Step Instructions for On-line Amendments

- A. Enter the Common Logon using directions found on page 6 of this Handbook. Click on Grants Management
- B. From the Grants Management Home Page click on Amendments hyperlink
- C. Amendments In Progress Page
 - 1. Click on project number from grid by clicking a hyperlink
- D. Amendment Option Page Click <u>Create New</u> or <u>Continue Amendment</u> or other hyperlink
- E. Program Assurances listed for review and agreement
- F. Amendment Click on a hyperlink on the left to fill out the corresponding page on the right
 - 1. Contact Information Page Review/modify applicant contact data for accuracy
 - a. Project Director Designation: review/modify the designation of the person responsible to make decisions regarding the grant application (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.)
 - Project Director Contact: review/modify the name of the person designated above
 - c. Phone Number: review/modify the phone number (including extension) of the person designated above
 - d. Fax Number: review/modify the fax number of the person designated above
 - e. E-mail Address: review/modify the e-mail address for the person listed above and/or an e-mail address for the person responsible for receiving grant/project notification, i.e. approvals, rejections, etc. You can enter more than one email address, separated by a semicolon.
 - f. Review/modify Project Period Begin/End Dates:
 - (1) All state grants/projects end on June 30th
 - (2) The Local Educational Agency (LEA) can request a change in end date through the amendment for some federal grants/projects, to September 30th (i.e., for summer programs, extended school year).
 - g. Save page
 - h. Amendment Reason To be used for the same purpose as a cover memorandum

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Appendix F

Step-by-Step Instructions for On-line Amendments Continued

- (1.)Enter a brief reason for submitting the amendment (i.e., to include carryover and interest, to increase/decrease specific line item budget due to vacancy saving due to underestimated/overestimated costs, change the end date, etc.)
- (2.)Save page
- 2. Line Items Page Enter the budgetary information for each line item amount to be changed.
 - a. To increase the budgeted amount, type in the amount the line item is to be increased by.
 - b. To decrease the budgeted amount use either the minus (-) symbol before the amount, or parentheses surrounding the dollar amount.
- 3. Line Item Description Page
 - a. Edit the budget descriptions, as appropriate
 - b. Save page
- 4. Capital Outlay Page Boxes will only appear on page if capital outlay is being/has been requested.
 - a. Edit the existing capital outlay items, or
 - b. "Add Blank Line" to add capital outlay items, or
 - c. Delete data from entire line if item will not be purchased
 - d. Save page
- 5. Supplemental Questions Page: enter/revise responses to program-specific questions, if applicable
- G. Summary & Submit if all pages are completed correctly, click this hyperlink to view Summary
- H. Print and Submit Print Summary by placing mouse cursor directly over the Summary, right click the mouse and choose Print from the menu (for your records)
- I. Amendment Receipt Print the receipt and keep with records

Note: Requested changes can be implemented when approved by the appropriate program office. The email address(es) provided will be notified when approved.

Appendix G

Step-by-Step Instructions for On-line Cash Management Reports

- A. Enter the Common Logon using directions found on page 6 of this Handbook. Click on Grants Management
- B. From the Grants Management Home Page click on Cash Management Report hyperlink
- C. (Reminder Page) click Continue
 - 1. Between the 19th and 1st of the proceeding month a Cash Management Report Hold message will appear advising you that the report will not be processed during this timeframe. A new report will be due again in the following month. Click on Continue to submit the late report.
 - 2. Click Continue
- D. Cash Management Project Selection Page
 - 1. Project Number
 - a. Click on the appropriate project number hyperlink to submit a report or
 - b. Click on View Previous Cash Management Reports to print for your audit trail
- E. Cash Management Report Submittal Page
 - 1. Total Budget System generated, no data entry required
 - 2. Disbursement from ADE to Date System generated, includes funds paid to date, no data entry required
 - 3. Allowable Adjusted Cash Balance System calculates the 4.0% allowable; no data entry required
 - 4. Cash Balance Enter cash balance as of the date of the report. Of the funds that were disbursed for the current year and/or any amended carryover and amended interest (all project revenue), what is the remaining balance? This figure can be negative.
 - 5. Encumbrances (Reserved) Enter the amount encumbered or reserved. (Allowable amount may include outstanding (received but unpaid) purchase orders/invoices and/or payroll not to exceed 30 days.)
 - 6. Click on Submit to ADE to submit the report to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE).
- F. Cash Management Report Receipt Page
 - a. Print receipt and maintain with grant/project records. The receipt is the only audit trail you will have to verify that a cash management report was submitted, and the status of the grant at the time it was submitted, if audited by ADE, independent auditors, or the federal government. The Disbursement to Subrecipient is the next disbursement amount, which can never exceed the unreleased/undisbursed amount. If there are other holds on the project, no funds can be disbursed until the holds are removed. See below for an explanation of holds.

Appendix H

Project Holds: Their Meaning and Remedy

Flag	Meaning	To remove flag:
Cash Management Report Due (Federal projects)	A report is due for the current report period	Submit a report prior to the 19 th of the month
Completion Report Due	The project end date has occurred and the project is now eligible for completion report submission.	Submit a completion report within 90 days of the project end date
Hold⁵ Label	Meaning	To remove hold ⁶ :
Cash Management non- submission	A required cash management report was not submitted prior to the 19 th of the month	Submission of a late report will not affect the hold or permit a subsequent month disbursement. Another report is due in the following month.
Cash Management Report Out of Compliance	The current month's submitted report reflected an adjusted cash balance greater than the 4.0% allowable. If this label stands as-is through the 18 th of the month, the project will not receive funds and is subject to an independent auditor's finding.	Expend or encumber funds appropriately and submit another (compliant) report prior to the 19 th of the month. If the deadline has passed, expend funds appropriately to eliminate the excess cash condition or consider remitting the excess cash back to ADE. (Contact Grants Management first.) Another report is due in the following month.
Programmatic Hold	The Program Office has placed a hold on this project	Contact the appropriate Program Office to find out what is required to remove the hold
Programmatic Hold +	The Program Office has placed a hold on this project and all subsequent year (same grant) projects	Contact the appropriate Program Office to find out what is required to remove the hold
Completion Report Overdue	The due date to submit a completion report to ADE for this project has passed and the report is overdue. Completion reports are due within 90 days after the project end date.	Submit the completion report to ADE
CR Hold-Prior CR Due	The current year project is on hold due to a prior year project's completion report (same grant) not having been submitted to ADE within 90 days after the prior year project's end date, or, the prior year project's completion report was rejected and not resubmitted back to ADE within 30 days. Funding will not flow on all same-grant projects.	Submit the prior year's completion report
CR Out of Comp	The project is on completion report hold due to additional completion report data not having been submitted, or additional data was submitted incorrectly or insufficiently.	Contact the appropriate Program Office to determine what additional data or corrected data is needed to remove the hold.
CR Hold-Prior CR OOC	The current year project is on completion report hold due to a prior year project's additional completion report data not having been submitted, or additional data was submitted incorrectly or insufficiently. Funding will not flow on all samegrant projects.	Contact the appropriate Program Office to determine what additional data or corrected data is needed to remove the hold.
Audit Hold	The entity did not submit the results of an OMB A- 133 Single Audit after expending \$300,000 or more in federal funds during a previous fiscal year. All federal funds administered by the ADE are on hold.	Submit the results of the independent OMB A-133 Single Audit to the ADE Audit Resolution unit.

⁵ All holds prevent project funds from flowing and the entity is subject to an ADE and/or an independent auditor's finding

⁶ The ADE accounting cycle begins on the 20th of every month. At that time, ADE must have static project statuses; no holds may be removed or added during this time.

Appendix I

Step-by-Step Instructions for On-line Completion Reports

- A. Enter the Common Logon using directions found on page 6 of this Handbook. Click on Grants Management
- B. From the Grants Management Home Page click on Completion Reports hyperlink
- C. Completion Report Entry Page
 - 1. Choose the appropriate fiscal year from the dropdown, then click **Show Projects**
 - 2. Click on the appropriate completion report (project number) hyperlink
- D. Completion Report Option Page Click on <u>Create New</u> or <u>Continue Completion Report</u> or other option
- E. Completion Report Click on a hyperlink on the left to fill out the corresponding page on the right
 - 1. Contact Information Page Review/modify applicant contact data for accuracy
 - a. Project Director Designation: review/modify the designation of the person responsible to make decisions regarding the grant application (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr.)
 - b. Project Director Contact: review/modify the name of the person designated above
 - c. Phone Number: review/modify the phone number (including extension) of the person designated above
 - d. Fax Number: review/modify the fax number of the person designated above
 - e. E-mail Address: review/modify the e-mail address for the person listed above and/or an e-mail address for the person responsible for receiving grant/project notification, i.e. approvals, rejections, etc. You can enter more than one email address, separated by a semicolon.
 - f. Save page
 - 3. Funds Summary Page
 - a. Total Budgeted Funds No entry required
 - b. Current Fiscal Year ADE Disbursement No entry required
 - c. Carryover Funds No entry required
 - d. Balance Amount of unreleased project funds
 - e. Allowable Cash on Hand Equal to 4.0% of the budget total
 - f. Cash On Hand Enter cash on hand (less interest)
 - g. Interest Earned Enter amount, less interest already returned to ADE on this project
 - h. Other* Enter amount not included in cash on hand or interest
 - i. Comments/Explanation of "Other" Funds Entry required only if an amount is entered in "Other"

*Example of "other" funds: Prior year (same grant) refunds or other same-grant funds discovered through audit, for example. Also revise a prior year's completion report to reflect project monies that were discovered later.

i. Save page

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Appendix I

Step-by-Step Instructions for On-line Completion Reports (con't)

- 4. Expenditures Page report actual expenditures
 - a. Enter the actual expenditure amounts to the penny
 - b. Transfer overexpenditures and unauthorized expenditures to local funds
 - c. Indirect Cost may not be exceeded by even one penny (round down). Indirect cost cannot exceed the rate times the project subtotal of actual expenditures (excluding capital outlay) unless more stringent grant limits exist
 - d. Save page
- 5. Capital Outlay Page Boxes will only appear on page if capital outlay is reported as expended
 - a. Enter data in Quantity, Cost per Unit, Description of Item, and Purpose
 - b. Add 5 more rows, as appropriate
 - c. Grand Total must equal amount budgeted to capital before report can be submitted
 - d. Save page
- 6. Supplemental Data Page(s) Enter response to program specific questions, if applicable
- F. Summary & Submit if all pages are completed correctly, click this hyperlink to view Summary
- G. Print and Submit Print Summary by placing mouse cursor directly over the Summary, right click the mouse and choose Print from the menu (for your records)
 - 1. Once this page is submitted it will be routed to the county superintendent's office for approval, or
 - 2. Directly to ADE if appropriate
- H. Completion Report Receipt Print the receipt and keep with records
- I. Be sure to submit any additional hardcopy narratives or other programmatic requirements. Check the Completion Report Downloads section on the Grants Management homepage

NOTE: The disposition of grant funds is governed by the USFR/CS, and grant guidelines. Do not remit completion report funds back to the ADE until directed to do so by the Program Office administering the grant. You will be notified via email. Approved completion report carryover must be amended as soon as possible after approval. Visit the Fund Carryover Matrix on the online Glossary page for more carryover information.

	May 2002						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
				End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	Holiday 27	28	29	30	31		
	Memorial Day, observed						

			June 2002			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	End of State fiscal year End date for most projects

	July 2002									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
	1	2	3	Holiday 4	5	6				
			Last day to submit	Independence						
			amendments for	Day, observed						
			projects ending September 30 th							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
14	15	16	17	End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects	19	20				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
28	29	30	31							

August 2002								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
				1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects	39	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

	September 2002								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
1	Holiday 2 Labor Day, observed	3	4	5	6	7			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
15	16	17	End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects	19	20	21			
22	23	24	25	26	27	Deadline for completions reports to be submitted to the ADE for projects ending June 30 th			
29	30					3.000			

	October 2002								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
		1	2	3	4	5			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
13	Holiday 14 Columbus Day, observed	15	16	17	End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects	19			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
27	28	29	30	31					

	November 2002									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
					1	2				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
10	Holiday 11 Veteran's Day, observed	12	13	14	15	16				
17	End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects	19	20	21	22	23				
24	25	26	27	Holiday 28 Thanksgiving Day, observed	29	30				

	December 2002									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
15	16	17	End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects	19	20	21				
22	23	24	Holiday 25 Christmas Day, observed	26	27	28				
Deadline for completions reports to be submitted to the ADE for projects ending September 30th	30	31								

	January 2003									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
			Holiday 1 New Year's Day, observed	2	3	4				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
12	13	14	15	16	17	End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects				
19	Holiday 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, observed	21	22	23	24	25				
26	27	28	29	30	31					

February 2003									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
2	3	4	5	6	7				
9	10	11	Lincoln's Birthday	13	14	1			
16	President's Day	End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects	19	20	Washington's Birthday	2			
23	24	25	26	27	28				
30									

	March 2003									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
						1				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
16	17	End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects	19	20	21	22				
23	24	25	26	27	28					
30	31			Amendment	deadline	approaching				

April 2003									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
		1	Last day to submit amendments for projects ending June 30	3	4	5			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
13	14	15	16	17	End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects	19			
Easter 20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
27	28	29	30						

May 2003									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
				1	2	3			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects	39	20	21	22	23	24			
25	Holiday 26 Memorial Day, observed	27	28	29	30	31			

	June 2003									
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
15	16	17	End of cash management reporting period for all federal projects	19	20	21				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28				
29	30	End of State fiscal year End date for most projects								

For Further Assistance

- ❖ If further assistance is required, contact the Arizona Department of Education's Grants Management Office or your local Regional Training Center (RTC) at one of the numbers listed below. The following information should be provided:
 - Are you using a Macintosh (MAC) or personal computer (PC)?
 - What browser are you using? (Netscape, Internet Explorer, etc.)
 - What version are you operating? (Netscape 4.5, Internet Explorer 5.0, etc.)
 - What function were you attempting? (application, amendment, cash management, completion report)
- Grants Management Office at (602) 542-3452
- Local Regional Training Centers
 - Flagstaff (928) 527-6122
 - San Simon (520) 845-2275 or toll free at (866) 830-5128
 - Tempe (480) 965-3366
 - Tucson (520) 225-4959
- ❖ You may be requested to print and fax the error message to (602) 542-3359, Attention: Grants Management (see Page 24 for instructions on printing error messages); or
- Attach the error message to an e-mail and send to the Grants Management Office at grants@ade.az.gov

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